ASES IN COURT.

s on the Dockets in Various Matters in Litigation.

ail will probably not have any in the circuit court this week. done anything thus far in the hear motions. Most of the be by jury, not by court. in session but a short time this an adjournment being taken orrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Common Law Docket.

ndsay vs. City of Decatur, tres- issed for want of prosecution at intiff.

une, assignee vs. G. P. Blume achine and Supply Co.; assump- ssed by plaintiff.

Connor for use of J. R. Vander- lant vs. Andrew Robbins, ap- nissed for want of prosecution plaintiff.

Parker Jr., receiver of the Mu- Insurance Co. vs. Eagle Lum- attachment; proof of publication rule on defendants to plead by nday.

D. Wheeler vs. Daniel O'Brien et bment, suit dismissed at plain-

ch Bros. vs. same; same order.

eforgee & Son vs. George Elliott, t; judgment by agreement for plaintiff.

ker vs. Adam Scott, assumpsit; to special pleas overruled.

Ehrman vs. Edwin A. Ewing, t; suit dismissed at plaintiff's

Dipper vs. J. E. Winegarner, re- default; damages assessed at one

Richardson vs. T. T. Talbott et mpsit; suit dismissed at plain- t.

Winter vs. J. F. Weygandt, et chment; suit dismissed and costs

do Powers vs. J. M. Roby, dis- rent; default and damages as-

Risley vs. Myra Misenhelter, at- nt; continued for service.

Jack assignee of estate of Michael er vs. George F. Hall, appeal; suit ed at plaintiff's cost.

Chancery Docket.

born Jones et al. vs. J. C. Kruse, partition and dower; master's report ed

oria Stuart et al. vs. Benj. Bristow chancery, report of commissioners ed and decree of sale.

k M. Wood executor, etc., vs. Fran- Watkins, et al., foreclosure; suit sed.

. Zimmerman et al. vs. Audley D. et al, foreclosure of lien; proof of ation.

olas Wittig vs. Amanda Wittig, di- proof of publication.

ra Long vs. George W. Long, di- same entry.

ple's Savings Bank Loan associa- s. A. D. Risley et al, foreclosure; entry.

d. Powers vs. A. D. Risley et al., osure; same entry.

ra M Faust vs. Alfred J. Faust, di- same entry

ry R. Baldwin vs. Lillie Baldwin, e; same entry.

nk Batchelder vs. Lewis Curtis et li to quiet title; proof of publica- W. N. Boggess appointed for un- n minor defendants.

ac V. Goltra vs. Mary Schwab et al., osure, J. R. Fitzgerald appointed lian ad litem.

A. Barnes vs. Louisa F. Blank et oreclosure; suit settled and dismissed.

nes W. Race vs. S. S. Jack, bill; rule swer extended to next Wednesday.

The Local Markets.

ring chickens are now more plentiful e local markets. Quite a number are offered for sale by the farmers in vicinity. Eggs are still cheap and market is well supplied. Max Atlas s the following prices: Hens 6 cents pound, springs 11 cents, roosters 2½ s, hen turkeys 6 cents, gobblers 5 s, old toms 4 cents, geese 5 cents, s 5 cents, eggs 8½ cents per dozen. heat is 5 cents lower than it was at time last week. The Shellabarger and Elevator Co. pay the following es for grain: Wheat 55 cents per hel, white corn 24 cents per bushel, ed and yellow corn 22 cents per bushel, te and mixed oats 16 cents per bushel, 30 cents per bushel.

here has been very little change in the e of live stock during the week. Hogs w sell for $2.50 to $3.

Wools sell for 11 cents per pound; green s at 4 cents and tallow at 3 cents per nd.

Cooper & Co.'s 10-cent Show.

he Cooper & Co. circus will be at the ner of West Eldorado and College ets June 3 to 6 inclusive, giving gala formances afternoon and night. There new acts, new actors, new music, the f. Oatmann troupe of performing ani- ls and royal tribe of Yeddo Japanese, enty-five best American artists in the fession. Popular prices 10 cents. loon ascension and parachute drop ev- evening at 7 o'clock.—2-d3t

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

FOR ANNEXATION.

Hawaiian Legislature Adopts Resolutions Declaring the Wish of the People.

ENGLAND THREATENS THE REPUBLIC

Insists that Ashmore, the English Revolutionists and Exile Shall Be Permitted to Return to Honolulu —May Enforce Demand.

Honolulu, June 4.—The legislature passed annexation resolutions before adjourning which declares the voters of Hawaii favor annexation. Great Britain has made a demand on the government in behalf of V. V. Ashford, exiled for complicity in the rebellion of 1895. The demand says Ashford's repeated requests to be allowed to return here must be complied with. Ashford is in San Francisco. It is understood that President Dole replied to the demand, declining to allow Ashford to come here and it is believed a British man-of-war will be sent here to land Ashford without respect to the government's wishes. The Hawaiian government will doubtless appeal to the United States for aid.

VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.

They Will Undoubtedly Declare for Free Silver.

Staunton Va., June 4.—The Democratic state convention met here today. Before the hour for the assembly the Democratic state convention delegates from the respective congressional districts met and selected delegates to the national convention.

The state convention was called to order by Central Committee Chairman Ellison. J Bell Gibber was named as temporary chairman. The committee on resolutions is composed almost entirely of silver men Senator Daniel is chairman. He will write the platform but the gold men will present a minority report. After the selection of a committee a recess was taken until 3:30 p. m.

The Senate Insists.

Washington, June 4.—By a vote of 17 to 3 the senate insisted on its amendment to naval bill reducing the number of battle-ships from four to two.

The effect of this vote was emphasized by a disagreement between the house and the senate. The items of ships and armor was committed again to the conference. A partial conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was agreed to. It covers a plan for the establishing of Indian citizen-ship in the Indian territory, to be executed by the Dawes commission. Pettigrew in charge of the Indian bill, then sought to have the remaining items of disagreement, including that of Indian schools sent back to the conference, but Lodge moved the senate recede from its amendment on the sectarian schools. The house suspended appropriations to sectarian schools, but the senate amendment gave till July 1, 1898, for a change from contract to government schools. The motion so received was defeated 17 to 31. A joint resolution passed authorizing a scientific inquiry into the condition of fur seals in the North Pacific, to be made by a government official detailed by the president. It was stated there were two British scientists in the city detailed to make such inquiry. The Filled cheese bill was then then up.

The senate, 32 to 17, defeated amendment offered by Stewart to the Filled cheese bill, placing a duty of ten cents a pound on wool.

The Bond Bill Strangled.

Washington, June 4.—The house committee on ways and means by a vote of 13 to 2 decided to report the Senate bill forbidding issue bonds adversely.

Murray Seated.

The house by a vote of 153 to 33 seated George W. Murray, colored, contestant for the seat of Elliott, Democrat, from the black or shoestring district of South Carolina Murray was sworn in amid vociferous Republican cheers.

The house agreed to the final conference report on the general deficiency bill.

Not Under Arrest.

Madrid, June 4.—Marshall Calpos, and General Borere have not been arrested as reported. They met at the Hotel to settle a personal difference regarding Cuba. The duel between them was about to commence when the Captain General of Madrid appeared, and stopped it and sent them to their respective homes, under parol

Prize Fights in San Francisco.

San Francisco, June 4.—Last night Tom Sharkey, whipped Williams, of Salt Lake. Danny Needham and Billy Gallagher fought a draw and Billy Smith knocked out Corrigan and Walker did the same with Allen.

To Be Released.

London, June 4.—A telegram from Pretoria says the four leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee will be released tomorrow morning.

THE KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Will Declare for Free Silver—W. C. P. Breckenridge Speaks for Gold.

Lexington, Ky., June 4.—The democratic state convention reassembled this morning. The committee on permanent organization reported a complete list of county committees as well as state silver men being put in charge with Mannor P. Johnston, of Lexington, Chairman of the Central Committee; Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge, after repeatedly being called for, had the distinction of being the only gold standard man to address the convention, except chairman Long. Breckinridge was given close attention though he told the convention the recent silver victory was due to distress, discontent and its result would be temporary.

The committee on credentials reported for an equal division of votes between contesting delegations from Kenton county, Carlisle's home, and for seating the silver delegates from Louisville. The report gave the silver men forty more votes. Along discussion ensued on that part of the report unseating the gold delegates from Louisville. Finally the gold men demanded a call of counties on the adoption of the report.

The report was adopted 658 to 214. Some counties did not vote. The delegates from the Forty-eighth legislative district at Louisville retired. C. K. Wheeler, of Paducah, was introduced as permanent chairman and addressed the convention.

The committee on resolutions made its report which was adopted enthusiastically. The report was the same as the majority report outlined in these dispatches last night. T. J. Carroll was selected by the Louisville delegation to present the minority report but was among those unseated today so he could not present the minority report. It was presented, however, as a matter of courtesy by the chairman of the committee, and was defeated by an overwhelming majority. Many speeches followed the presenting of names for delegates at large to the national convention. Senator Blackburn, General Hardin, John S. Rhea, and W. T. Ellis, were chosen. A free silver greeting was read from the Virginia Democratic state convention. Adjourned.

SPANISH DEMONS.

Murder Forty Sick and Wounded Insurgents and Also the Physician.

New York June 4.—The World publishes a letter from a correspondent in Cuba, giving a story told him by a Spanish soldier General Serano. The soldier told it as if was a matter of ordinary occurrence how the troops slaughtered four insurgent prisoners, entered a hospital in which forty sick and wounded insurgents patients, killed the physicians and murdered all the disabled insurgents and set fire to the hospital.

Platt Full of Fight.

New York, June 4.—For a man who is dodging missiles that seemingly come from more points of the political compass than the needle can indicate, Expressman Thomas C. Platt is as chipper a man as can be found anywhere in the Greater New York. He has stopped writing pieces for the papers, and even his confidential friends fail to coax a single word from him concerning his plans in relation to the McKinley boom or the war which the latter's supporters are waging in this state. The only thing that can be definitely proven is that Mr. Platt has not by any means given up the fight against the Ohio man, and will not admit—when he will be nominated at St. Louis two weeks hence The capitulation of Quay to the McKinley faction did not disturb the equanimity of Mr. Platt nearly so much as was generally believed, but only served to make him even more determined in his oppositon to McKinley.

That the fight will keep on until McKinley is nominated is manifest from the fact that Mr. Platt will go to St. Louis a week from today, in advance of the delegation from New York, to perform missionary work among the Philistine leaders who will go to the convention city to attend the meeting of the national committee. Mr. Platt has engaged quarters at the Planters' where all the big fellows will stop, and he and Ed Lauterbach, who will attend him, will conduct in person the contests of their faction to seats in the convention, and they are confident that when the roll is called in the convention there will be less than five McKinley votes from New York.

Baptist Conference Closed.

Alton, Ill., June 4.—The conference of Baptist ministers, which has been held in Upper Alton, closed yesterday. There were addresses in the morning by Hon. T. S. Chapman, of Jerseyville, on the subject, "The Church and Secular Authority," and by Hon. Francis W. Parker, of Chicago, on "The Church and Municipal Reform." In the afternoon Dr. William R. Harper, of the University of Chicago, spoke on "The Church and Education," and Dr. W. W. Boyd, of St. Louis, on the "Obligation of the Church to Evangelize the World." Ministers, from all over the state have been in attendance.

ROYAL YACHT RACE

Great Day for the Royal London Yacht Club.

THE KAISERS CUTTER METEOR WINS

Terms of the Behring Sea Convention Ratified—Result Will Be Published in Great Britain and United States.

London, June 4.—There is considerable interest today in the matches of the Royal London Yacht club, in view of the fact that the German emperor's new cutter Meteor was to participate. The course covered fifty miles. Meteor won. The Prince of Wales' Brittania second.

The terms of the Behring sea convention were ratified yesterday between the United States and Great Britain and will be published simultaneously here and in the United States within a week.

Brighton Beach Stakes.

New York, June 4.—The following stakes are announced by the Brighton Beach association, to close, June 22, for the eighteenth annual meeting, beginning on that date:

For 2-year-olds—The first attempt stakes of $1,500, five furlongs; the rising generation stakes of $1,500, six furlongs; the winged foot handicap of $1,500, five furlongs; the electric handicap of $1,500, six furlongs; the Whippet stakes of $1,500, selling five furlongs, the greyhound stakes, of $1,500 selling six furlongs; the distaff stakes of $1,500, for fillies, five furlongs; the vestal stakes of $1,200, for maiden two year-old fillies at time of entry, half a mile; the undergraduate stakes of $1,200, for maiden two-year-olds at time of entry, half a mile.

For 3-year-olds—The Nautilus stakes of $1,500, one mile and a sixteenth; the sea gull handicap of $1,500, one mile; the ocean wave stakes of $1,500, selling six furlongs.

For 3-year-olds and upward—Brighton Handicap of $2,500, one mile and a quarter; the test handicap of $1,500, one mile; the flight handicap of $1,500, five furlongs; the wave crest stakes of $1,500, six furlongs.

Races at Gravesend.

New York, June 4.—Better weather could not be desired for the opening day at Gravesend race-track, for the great Brooklyn handicap. The sky is clear, the rays of the June sun is tempered by a cool beeze. Every candidate for the ten thousand dollar stakes is fit to run for life. While the race has lost some interest, owing to the absence of Henry of Navarre, Clifford has many admirers. His splendid running at Morris Park made him a strong favorite. A few of the trainers previous to the race are willing to concede the possibility of his defeat. Sir Walter had many followers and St. Maxim considered to have a chance in view of his race in the metropolitan handicap. It was the general opinion that Tenor was too heavily handicapped. Nanki-Pooh is regarded as an unknown quantity which might be heard from and Hornpipe, dangerous at weights, being in tip top condition.

Latest From Oregon

Portland, Oregon, June 4.—According to the latest returns the populists elected C. D. Vanderburg congressman in the first district. Martin Quinn, in the second district, with Curry Co. lacking in the first district. Vanderburg has 422 plurality. Curry will probably give one hundred Republican plurality making Vanderburg's plurality in the district about three hundred. In the second district Quinn has 463 plurality with the three counties lacking. If they vote similar to three years ago, Quinn will have about one hundred plurality. The leigslature is twenty-five Republican majority on joint ballot. Quinn, the probably newly elected congressman, is employed by the laundry company of this city as the driver of a delivery wagon. Vanderburg is a merchant of Coos county.

Newspaper Correspondent Held.

Havana, June 4.—An American citizen named Thomas Daly, said to be the correspondent of a New York newspaper, who was detained by the Spanish authorities of San Cristobal, Province of Pinar del Rio, on the charge of having taken photographs of the country, in violation of the military regulations, arrived under escort last night, and is now at the chief police station, where he is held while awaiting instructions from Captain General Weyler.

Found Wife and Twins Dead.

Rushville, Ill., June 4.—Mr. Metzger, who lived with his wife on a farm in Birmingham township, left home yesterday morning and did not return until evening. When he did return he found his wife and twin babies, lying by her side, cold in death. An inquest was held, but the verdict is not yet renedered.

BLOODHOUNDS ON TRAIL.

The Tremont Brace Are Used to Trace Delavan Burglars.

Delavan, June 4.—Trone & Taylor's clothing store was entered Tuesday night and robbed of two or more suits of clothes and two hats. It was not discovered till morning, when City Marshal Mount telephoned for the bloodhounds at Tremont. The thieves entered the store by breaking the lock on the back window. They lighted a candle and set it in a shirt box and placed this in the dressing closet. It is thought that they took a pile of clothing to the closet and examined the articles, but it must have taken quite a while to find what they wanted, for about $5,000 worth of clothing was dumped on the floor under the counter. It is thought that only the two hats and two suits of clothes were taken, but it is not known for sure that anything else was taken. The burglars left the same way they came.

About noon Messrs. Bailor and McClure, of Tremont, arrived in town with the dogs and then all was excitement. At 12:45 the dogs were taken to the store and given the scent and they immediately set off at the top of their speed. They went west to Walnut and thence south to Eighth, when they lost the trail. They went west always, but to no purpose. Bailor then took the dogs south into the fair grounds and while in the grounds, they seemed to strike the scent again, but only to the east fence. They were started from the store again and took the same path to the railroad and there lost the scent. It is thought that, perhaps, the robbers footed it to Eighth street and then rode out of town, or that the rain this morning obliterated the scent so much that the dogs could not follow it; also a great throng of people followed the dogs and crossed their path, and they being young animals threw them off their scent.

POISON FOR A FAMILY.

Alleged Revenge of a Rejected Suitor at Claytonville.

Hoopeston, Ill, June 4.—The family of M. McDevitt, consisting of Mr. McDevitt, his daughter Lizzie and a hired man of Claytonville, were poisoned yesterday morning at breakfast from coffee into which had been put arsenic by some enemy. Essie Leeper, a niece of McDevitt, was also at the table, but she does not use coffee and was saved from the experience of the others. Physicians worked over the family all day yesterday, and in the afternoon Mr. McDevitt and the hired man were pronounced out of danger, but Miss McDevitt, it is thought, will not recover.

William Straley is suspected of the crime. He has worked for McDevitt on the farm for two years. He had sought Miss Lizzie's hand in marriage, and being refused, he left threatening the lives of the family.

A few weeks ago dynamite was found under McDevitt's barn, so placed as to cause a terrible wreck had it not been discovered. Straley was suspected of this trick. He was arrested at Tipton and today identified by Hoopeston parties. The evidence against him is circumstantial.

Tipton, Ind., June 4.—Joseph Straley, the man wanted at East Lynn, Ill., on the charge of poisoning the McDevitt family, was arrested at Kempton last night, his former home, and lodged in jail here. This evening he was taken to the place of his crime. Straley has served time in prison for forgery. A reward of $100 was offered for his arrest, and six or seven persons are now claiming a part of it.

Thousand-Mile Books Cause Trouble.

Des Moins, Iowa, June 4.—The new order of the Western Passenger association relative to thousand mile books, which went into effect June 1, is causing no little trouble in this city. The Des Moines scalpers have for years done an enormous business with wholesale houses, insurance companies and other business houses that make Des Moines their headquarters. But the scalpers do not know what to think of the new method of receiving the rebate. They have nearly stopped doing business for the present. They say they want to see what the new order will amount to.

Look Out For Storms Tonight.

Chicago, June 4.—The weather bureau furnishes the following bulletin: "Conditions favorable for severe local storms in middle Missouri and the Upper Mississippi Valley tonight."

Congregationalist Missions.

New Haven, Conn., June 4.—Today's session of the Congregational Home Missionary Society was devoted mainly to addresses and papers on the various branches of the world.

Turkish Troops Anihilated.

Athens, June 4.—A Turkish detachment of eighty five men sent to Vamos, Crete, to remove war material were cut to pieces by the insurgent, only five escaping.

The general store of S. A. Evans, at Galesville, was destroyed by fire.

EDISON'S LATEST.

Incandescent Lamps to be Outdone by This Invention.

GREAT SAVING OF HOME EXPENSE.

No Heat in the New White Light, Which is Cheaper and Brighter Than the Old.

New York, June 4.—Thomas A. Edison said last night: "I have succeeded in solving the problem of the new white light. The lamp is finished, that is, the scientific part, and solves the problem. The remainder is mechanical."

The new light, or "fluorescent lamp" as Edison has named it, is somewhat similar to the incandescent lamp now used everywhere. There is not so perfect a vacuum as in the incandescent lamp. Unlike the electric lamp, the whole globe glows with a pure white light of marvelous illuminating power. The light comes from a metallic crystal known as "tungstate."

"The slightest rubbing of these crystals will make them glow," said Mr. Edison. "I have succeeded in fusing them into the inside of a glass globe by heating the glass until it is soft enough to receive the tungstate crystals, which it holds firmly when it cools. Two wires enter the globe at one end but do not meet. By means of an induction current, generated in a Faradic battery, the molecules of the wires are thrown into motion, and the impulse thus given travels along the wires until it reaches the ends insetted into the globe. This molecule impulse is communicated to the molecules of another within the globe. These air molecules are driven with almost inconceivable rapidity against the crystals of the tungstate welded into the inner walls of the glass. The light caused by a single glow of these air molecules is, of course, but slight, but when multiplied thousands of times and the blows are repeated continuously at an enormous rapid rate they produce the new white light.

"The incandescent lamp transforms 95 per cent of the electrical force into heat and only 5 per cent is turned into light. With my new lamp I absolutely can discover no heat. Not satisfied with one test, and concluding my instruments were at fault, I used other instruments, but with the same result. I am compelled to believe that nearly the whole force used in the new lamp is employed in producing the light. I do not attempt to explain it; I only accept it as a fact.

"The high amount of electricity required in the incandescent lamp to overcome the tremendous loss of electrical energy, and which is turned into heat, is not needed here. This means an astounding cheapness in lighting and a consequent commercial gain. The new lamp will last as long as the globe lasts. There are no expensive films to consider.

"A two-candle tungstate lamp will light a room as well as a sixteen-candle power incandescent light. It is a pure white light—the whitest light known."

TO KEEP MEN FROM SPITTING.

Indiana State Board of Health Issues a Remarkable Circular.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 4.—If the state board of health carries out its idea, there is going to be less spitting done in the state of Indiana than there is at present. The board is the inveterate enemy of the man who spits, and proposes to pursue him with all the weapons that law will permit it to use. It will issue, tomorrow, a circular letter to all railroad officials in Indiana asking them to have ejected from their trains every man who spits, that is, if he spits persistently, after being warned not to.

In its circular, the board explains that "sputum" is an excrement, full of the germs of la grippe, nasal catarrh and a whole train of minor ills. It also adds the information that "spitting is a nasty and unnecessary habit," and that "women do not." It explains that the state board of health will pass a rule against spitting, which will have all the force of law if the railroads will only post up and do their best to enforce it. With a stroke of persistence the board adds:

"When the rule is first published in each county, and when posted in public places, this board will, of course, be loudly abused as foolish, impracticable and idiotic. Attention then being gained, we will publish in every county reasons for the action."

BLAIR IN CUSTODY.

The Logan County Thief and Ingrate Likely to Suffer for His Crime.

Atlanta, June 4.—A telegram was received from H. C. Hawes, at a point near Indianapolis, Ind., saying: "Blair jailed, will drive Ward's horse and buggy through." Blair is the man who skipped the country defaulting his bonds, Mr. Hawes being his surety. He took a horse, buggy and harness belonging to parties here, and was captured in Indiana, but escaped from the officers. It seems that he came back to this place; stole J. W. Ward's horse and a buggy from Mr. Cisco in the country, and went back to Indiana. A close watch was kept on his home and the mails, with the result that a clue was found to his whereabouts. Blair is a natural thief and has already served a term in the penitentiaries of Indiana and Illinois. A requisition for the prisoner will be secured from Governor Altgeld and he will be brought back to Logan county for trial. He will doubtless secure a good long sentence in the penitentiary for his latest crimes.

EFFECT OF THE HARD TIMES.

Discussed by the President of the Travelers' Protective Association.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 3.—The annual address of John A. Lee, president of the Travelers' Protective Association of America assembled in the seventh annual convention at Terre Haute shows that the organization has grown in number, and extent of territory, now comprising 83 state divisions, 110 municipal post organizations, and 11,090 active members. In concluding President Lee said:

"Our members assembled here today have passed through a year of commercial trials and bitter conditions. We have been compelled to sell twice the quantity of goods which we sold 10, or even 5 years ago, in order to make the usual aggregate sales in dollars and cents, owing to the enormous declines of values in nearly all lines of goods. Owing to the great reductions of values of agricultural products, and the consequent destruction of the purchasing power of the people, expenses have been but little reduced, while margins of profit have been but little better. We have found employment hard to secure and harder to retain than heretofore, and my people are finding their burdens growing almost intolerable.

"We are gathered here, of all political creeds, and we differ widely as to the governmental policies best adapted to bring relief to the country and to restore the commercial conditions to their former activity and prosperity, but we are all agreed that there must be relief, and that a change must come. We will be content if the relief comes, provided it comes quickly."

GOV. ALTGELD TO VISIT PEORIA.

Will Officiate at the Laying of the Asylum Corner Stone.

Springfield, Ill., June 4.—The thirty-ninth general assembly enacted a law and made an apropriation for the erection and maintenance of the Illinois hospital for the incurable insane, which has been located at Peoria, and the corner-stone of which will be laid with impressive ceremonies Friday, June 5. Governor Altgeld will attend the ceremonies and will make an address during the day. He will be attended by his military staff and will leave here Friday morning. The governor will be accompanied by Mrs. Altgeld.

Illinois Modern Woodmen Case.

Rockford, Ill., June 4.—Judge Shaw, of this circuit, has just handed down a decision in the case of Bastian et al vs. the Modern Woodmen of America, which was tried at the last term, and involves the question as to whether the head officers of the order, which has thousands of members, should be removed from Fulton to Rock Island. An injunction restraining such removal was granted after the head camp meeting at Omaha several years, and has since been in force. Since this action much legislation and counter legislation has been secured touching on fraternal orders, and many fine points were involved.

The opinion was a lengthy one, and Judge Shaw discussed all of the questions involved in the controversy, as well as the equitable phases, holding the change desirable because of the necessity for new offices and fire proof homes for archives and increasing membership. The result was a decretal order finding the equities for the defendants, and dismissed the bill, which means that the head offices will go to Rock Island. The injunction was continued in force, however, pending an appeal to the appellate court, providing the complainants file an additional bond within ten days.

Weather This Afternoon and Friday.

Chicago, June 4.—Illinois: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday; probably showers Friday central and north tonight; warmer southeast winds.

Iowa: Probably showers this afternoon and tonight; Friday fair, west; showers; warmer east tonight.

South Dakota: Unsettled weather, with showers tonight; probably fair Friday; cooler west, central tonight; cooler east Friday; southerly winds shifting to westerly.

Gone to Buzzard's Bay.

Wahingotn, June 4.—Mrs. Cleveland and family left this morning for their summer home at Gray Gables, Buzzard's Bay. The president will join her soon after the adjournment of congress.

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Can any intelligent man say that the end of the Democratic party will not have come when that party declares for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The bulk of the Democratic party will accept the principles of the Populist party and then the better element of the party can find a home in the Republican party. That will prove the healthiest thing that has happened the politics of the country since 1860. Every man should be in the party where he belongs.

Pledging to the Gold Standard.

The Chicago Journal is still troubling itself about McKinley's attitude on the money question. It wants him to define his position. It states that Reed, Morton, Cullom and Allison partly, have all defined their positions and are all pledged to a gold standard, but it forgets to state that McKinley is pledged against the free coinage of silver. There are some people who are borrowing a good deal of trouble about the money question by raising nice points that have no exisence as a matter of fact in a broad commercial sense. There is but one possibility in the money question. That is the free coinage of silver. There is, as a matter of fact no question as to the gold standard. There can be none in this country because legislation could not change the commercial fact that no matter what the medium of exchange may be in this country gold will be the standard of value. It has always been the standard of value and perhaps will always continue to be. Silver once went to a premium, that fact was discovered by measuring it with gold. It was measured by gold because by some law higher than any enacted by legislative bodies has proclaimed gold the standard of values. During the war period gold was at a premium. That is to say our paper money had depreciated, one dollar of it was not worth as much as the measure of value the gold dollar. Those were the days before silver was demonetized and yet no one ever heard through the war period of our paper money being measured by silver. No one ever heard of silver being at a premium. The standard, therefore, as before the war and since the war has been gold and when those people, who find so much to shy at in McKinley's candidacy as to the money question and so much to please them in the fact that some other men have declared in favor of the gold standard, it simply shows they are hard to please in one direction and mighty easily pleased in the other. It may sound very robust to say one favors a gold standard but as a matter of logic and principle there is no more in it than if one declared in favor of the mountains being higher than the valleys. They have always been higher and always will be and even a reversal of names would not change the relations. The free coinage of silver would not change the standard. It would still be gold. The question, therefore, now is, are we in favor of or against the free coinage of silver under present conditions. McKinley is clear on that point and is uncompromisingly committed against any debasement of any part of our circulating medium.

As to ante-election pledges the party that stands no show of success and the candidate in the same condition are always freest to make any pledges demanded and when by accident they succeed they are freest to break those pledges. It is a rule in politices that the man who stands upon his record and refuses to yield to the importunites of "Tom, Dick and Harry" for pledges is always the safest official.

The Rinaker-Downing Contest.

A Washington correspondent for the Inter-Ocean gives the following interesting history of the recount of the ballots by the congressional committee in the 16th Illinois district in the Rinaker-Downing contest:

There was a surprise for both General Rinaker and Mr. Downing in the ballots from Scott county which were counted today. When the package of ballots from North Winchester, in Scott county, was taken up, it was found that the votes, as shown by the poll books, was 20 more than the votes as shown by the official count of the judges of election. The ballots were all strung on a wire and sealed, and the county clerk said there were no more. When the seal was broken and the ballots were inspected it was found that the twenty missing ballots were there, and that they had all been voted for General Rinaker and the Republican ticket. They were all right, perfectly regular, and there is no apparent reason why the judges shoud have overlooked them, unless they thought that to forget to count them might help Mr. Downing. The fact that they were all Republican tickets is suspicious. It may be that one of the judges slipped aside this package of twenty Republican tickets to help the Democratic count. The committee recounted this precinct three times to be sure that they were right, and on the last count had General Rinaker and Mr. Downing both present, to see that no mistakes were made. The count each time was the same, and the precinct gave General Rinaker a net gain of twenty-six, showing that the election judges had made six other mistakes in favor of Downing, in addition to forgetting to count twenty Republican tickets. In this precinct the official vote as given by the judges of election showed 197 votes for Downing and 174 for Rinaker. The recount today showed 195 votes for Downing and 198 for Rinaker. Here was a loss of two votes for Downing and a gain of twenty-four votes for Rinaker, making the net gain for Rinaker twenty-six in the precinct. There were slight changes in the other precincts of Scott county, which made Rinaker's net gains in that county twenty-three.

The recount has now been completed by the canvassing boards, and in the whole district there is a net gain of forty-three for General Rinaker, with several hundred ballots referred to the election committee for decision as to how they shall be counted. It is conceded that more of these ballots are favorable for Rinaker than for Downing. The largest number of ballots objected to were in Morgan and Macoupin counties, and the objections were made by Mr. Downing's attorneys, as they seemed disposed to postpone the result as long as possible. In Macoupin County General Dudley, as Downing's attorney, objected to a great many ballots, and there were sixty-seven ballots sent to the election committee. More than half of these are for Rinaker and they will be counted for him, but by sending up so many Dudley kept the net gains for Rinaker on the face of the recount in Macoupin and Calhoun counties down to five. In Morgan county Mr. Downing had an attorney for one of the committee of canvassers, and he objected to so many ballots that about 150 were certified to the election committee. More than half of these are for Rinaker, and will be so counted, but by objections Downing's attorney kept Rinaker's net gain in Morgan county down to one vote. In Jersey county Downing made a net gain of three, and in Green county he made a net gain of nine. Downing's net gains in the district were in these two counties, and amount to twelve votes. In all the other counties Rinaker made net gains amounting to fifty-five, giving him a net gain of forty three in the district, and wiping out Mr. Downing's official plurality of 40. Rinaker's gains were twenty-three in Scott county, sixteen in Pike, five in Macoupin and Calhoun, one in Morgan, and ten in Cass. The elections committee will have to pass upon all the ballots that have been objected to by the canvassing board, and it may finish its work tomorrow. It is now believed that General Rinaker is certain to secure the seat unless there should again come up the question of assisted voters. But General Dudley is making a strong fight for Downing, and he may further delay a decision to hold Downing in the seat until next winter. He today found much fault with the recount of the board counting Morgan county, and wanted to go back to the official count as more reliable. This was rather significant, as it was another friend of Downing who made all the trouble in that board and sent so many ballots to the elections committee.

Her Card of Thanks.

The "card of thanks" which follows, and which was clipped from an exchange, shows the sorrowing widow to be able to take care of herself: "I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their united aid and co-operation during the illness and death of my recent husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on Friday last while eating his breakfast. To the friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and funeral of my husband a howling success, I desire to be remembered most kindly, hoping these few lines may find you enjoying the same blessing. I also have a good milch cow and a roan gelding horse which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way his duties to perform. He plants his footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm. Also a black and white shoat very low."

The Tallest Man in the County.

The Block neighborhood, near Sidney, claims the distinction of being the home of the tallest man in the county, and from the description given of him, it looks as though the claim is well founded. His name is Fred Heinz, and he measures 6 feet 8 inches, in his bare feet. He weighs 245 pounds when in good flesh, and is said to be excellently built. County Surveyor Kile, of Urbana, measures 6 feet and 7 inches, and to this time has been considered the tallest man in the county. He is getting old now, and will no doubt be willing to turn the honor over to a younger man.

Modern Woodmen Can Move.

Rock Island, Ill., June 4.—Judge Shaw, at Morrison, Whiteside county, has dissolved the injunction secured by the citizens of Fulton four years ago, restraining the Modern Woodmen of America from removing their home office to this city, as the order had ruled. The injunction was continued in effect by Judge Shaw pending appeal. The head camp of the order has twice wanted to change the head office from Fulton to this city.

"Here is an item: Let me read it to you," said Morris Levy, from Cincinnati. "John L. Sullivan, the ex-champion, is to retire from public life on the first of June." "Oh," said a dapper looking gentleman who represents a Detroit factory, "that is nothing startling. Mr. Sullivan's public has fortunately been of the most private brand for a considerable period." A slow march was then inaugurated and continued until the "God of Bacchus" smiled upon the good looking trio who were "red hungry."

Old potatoes are increasing in price. The explanation of this among the commission men is that the farmers further north where potatoes are more plentiful are too busily engaged attending to their crops to haul them to the market at the low price offered. They have been getting but about 5 cents per bushel all of the latter part of the winter and spring, and when they have farm work to attend to they cannot afford to haul potatoes at that price.

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The children's day concert at the M. E. church in Elwin will be held on Sabbath at 10:30 a. m., June 21, instead of June 14, as previously intended.

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Feb. 26, d&w tf

The Illinois Conference of the African M. E. church will be held in Peoria on the first of September, and will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the conference. Bishop Benjamin W. Arnett, who has been assigned to this district, will preside.

Every Republican and citizens generally should attend the meeting at the Abbott hall tonight. Arrangements will be made for a fitting reception of the Chicago Marching club which is to pass through Decatur and take in the town on its way to St. Louis.

The Prof. Pitzlin class in athletics includes Dr. E. B. Walston, Dr. Fred Stoner, Dr. R. E. Tobey, Charles, James and Will Lindsay, H. Roby, Ed Haines, O. B. Gorin, James Laux, C. W. Utley, John Maus, Will Nicholson, Bruce Chenoweth, Archie Wilson, Will McBride, Charles Cline, George Ennis, Charles Forsythe and R. R. Hays.

Manager Given will leave tomorrow for the east. He will visit Columbus, Ohio, his old home, and then spend about two weeks in the city of New York where he will get personally acquainted with the theatrical agency managers. He will secure a fine line of attractions for next season at the Grand. He will get the best there is on the list.

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The past week has not been very good for crops in Illinois, being most too wet, especially in the southern part. The central section is also too wet for cultivation or good growth and is causing some rust in wheat. The grain is generally in fair condition, however, and practically ready for the binder. Rye also is nearly ready to cut, and oats are heading rapidly and clover cutting has begun in southern counties. Crop cultivation continues where fields are dry enough.

Powers' Shoe Store.

We contracted to be delivered in the month of April 300 pairs of ladies' $5 ox blood shoes; also 300 pairs of gentlemen's same shade. The shoes have just come in and rather than have them returned the manufacturers have reduced the price so that we can retail them to you at $3.50 a pair. See our gentlemen's French calf patent leathers at $4, every pair warranted. Ladies' tan bals. and button boot, $1.50 a pair, are not matched in this town today. Powers' shoe store.—3-d&w1w

W. H. STARR RESPONSIBLE.

A Write Up a Year Ago Leads a Decaturite to Believe the Author Wrote a War Article.

The readers of the Republican will recall a write-up of W. H. Starr's trip through the P. G. Valley about a year ago when he was in the state of Pennsylvania on a visit to former friends and relatives. That write-up was read by and caused a Decatur lady, who came to Decatur from Mechanicsburg, Pa., and who takes a Mechanicsburg paper, to assume that the person who wrote up the Starr episode wrote a letter during the war which was published in the Mechanicsburg paper this week as a reminiscence and she boldly accused him of it. The letter is a good one and treats of a good matter that all old soldiers will appreciate for we all had slight touches of the diseases referred to. Indeed the citizen soldier who was free from the disease could lay no claim to courage. It was the fact that his intelligence pointed out the fact that at any moment a missle from the enemy might wipe out his earthly existence or maim him for life and yet in face of it did his duty and never faltered that entitles him to the honors of a patriot and hero.

But the author of the write-up was not the author of the letter. He was not in the regiment this namesake was in. He was not on the coast nor in the Seventh Army Corps, but suffered the pangs of the same disease along the Potomac, the Rappahannock, the Chicahominy and the James River and in the Shenandoah Valley and can bear witness to the fact that climate and river bottoms had nothing to do with the disease. It was as prevalent at one place as at another and was neither augmented or diminished by the seasons. The fact that the disease ended with the surrender at Appomattox inclines the writer to the opinion that it was due to the presence of Johnny and his gun and it is also fair to assume that Johnny had the disease himself, for Grant in his memoirs speaks of discovering in an affair in Missouri that the Johnnies were as much afraid as he was. Following is the letter as it appeared in the Mechanicsburg paper:

The following letter was written home by a Mechanicsburger during the war—from the headquarters of Company A, 158th Pennsylvania Volunteers, 7th Army Corps, Department of Virginia and North Carolina, Suffolk, Va., May 15, 1863:

My Dear Old Friend Jake: There is a new disease just broke out here. They call it camp disease. The first symptoms is a horror of gunpowder. The patient can't abide the smell of it, but is seized with a nervous trembling of the knees, and a whiteness about the liver, and a longing inclination to advance backward the same way that water serves mad dogs. Then comes what our captain calls home fever, and next the sufferer's wife and children are reported all sick at home. After which the poor fellow takes a collapse, and afterward a relapse, but it's mighty hard to get a furlough or even a discharge; awful hard. Fact is you can't do it without working the thing pretty low down. I tell you, Jake, between you and me, I am afraid I am taking the disease myself. I don't like the reports I hear every day down along the coast. We hear the cannon booming every hour. And they say that old Beauregard is coming up this way from North Carolina and may play the devil with our rations. I think I can detect a faint smell of gunpowder now in the breeze, and I feel a strange desire to be at home. It may be the climate, however, that is causing this, I hope so, but don't see how that should make me turn cold about the haversack every time I see a bayonet. If I only had some good spirits to take before breakfast I believe it would brace me up so that I could stand it. Please, Jake, send me some immediately upon receipt of this. Mark the box "drugs," care of Surgeon Waggonseller, so as to keep it away from the major and captain. They take to it same as a duck does to water.

Co. A, 158 Pa. Vols., Calhoun.
Suffolk, Va.

THE SHELLABARGER ESTATE.

Members of the Family Ask for a Fixed Allowance of $30 a Month.

Judge Hammer in the county court is considering the formal petition of Mary Shellabarger, Alice S. Hall and Nellie S. Cook in the matter of the estate of Isaac Shellabarger, a distracted person. The petition alleges that by a previous order of the court D. L. Bunn, conservator of Isaac Shellabarger, was directed to pay to Mrs. Laura S. Hunt from the estate the sum of $40 per month. It was the belief then that she had no other means of support, but petitioners now believe that she does not need that sum. Petitioners further state that since the appointment of a conservator Mrs. Fanny Careins, another daughter, has received the sum of $500. Petitioners further state that petitioners and Mrs. Laura S. Hunt have property, but that it is not remunerative, and they need money for their necessary expenses of life. They further state that owing to the peculiar nervous condition of Isaac Shellabarger, which is easily aggravated, it is inexpedient and inconvenient for any of petitioners, who are his daughters, to remain in the family and therefore ask that the conservator be directed to pay to each of them and Mrs. Laura S. Hunt, the sum of $30 a month until the total payments in each case shall amount to $500, said payments to continue only so long as they shall remain away from the home. D. L. Bunn, conservator, and his law partner, Mr. Park, entered a demurrer to the petition and made arguments against it. I. A. Buckingham argued for the petitioners.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst will sail for Europe on June 10. He will be gone three months and will spend his vacation in Switzerland, as has been his custom for many years past.

Notice.

St. Francis Court will hold their stated meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. June 4. All members are requested to be present. Elizabeth Earnest, M. A. M., Prudence Rogan, Sec.

Elected Officers.

The Psalemas Division of the Woman's club have elected the following officers for the coming year:

Chairman—Miss Lillian Irwin.
Vice Chairman—Miss Kate McGorray.
Secretary and Treasurer—Miss Berthe Roach.
Director—Miss Leonette Johnson.

Gone to a Wedding.

Mrs. J M. Maris, Mrs. S. P. Young, J. R. Gorin, Miss Mattie Gorin, Miss Neta Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, Miss Grace Hamsher, Misses Daisy and Susannah Imboden and Miss Eunice Scott are in Bloomington to attend the marriage of Miss Miller, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Miller. The ceremony will occur tonight.

He Got Gay.

George Langley was arrested last night by Officer Ed Kochinski. Langley was in the crowd of spectators last night when the Salavtion Army was arrested. He abused the police in general and was very profane. Kochinski told him to be quiet but he continued to curse the police force and make a disturbance, so he was arrested and locked up for disorderly conduct.

Death at Dixon.

Orville, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Major, died at his home in Dixon, Ill., Wednesday, June 3, aged 21 years and 15 days. The remains will be brought to this city for burial. The casket will be open at the home of A. B. McKee, 1388 North Church street, from 9 o'clock to 11 Friday morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. C. E. Evans, of Dixon, Ill. The burial will be at Boiling Springs cemetery Friday at 12 o'clock.

Morrisonville Burglary.

At an early hour this morning burglars entered the clothing store of David Noonan, the barber shop of Jerry Hall and the hardware store of J. L. Ferrell, all prominent business houses of Morrisonville, and secured considerable booty in the way of merchandise, tools, etc. At Noonan's they loaded themselves with clothing, boots, shoes, etc.; at Terrell's they secured a number of knives, scissors and other valuable cutlery, while at the barber shop they swiped every tonsorial instrument in the house.—Taylorville Breeze, June 3.

The Nellis Lyric Concert.

The concert which will be given by the members of the Nellis Lyric club next Tuesday evening at the opera house is to be a fine entertainment. The price will be 50 cents all over the house excepting in the gallery where it will be 25 cents.

There will be no extra charge for reserve seats. The boxes will be sold at auction. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be used to start a fund for the St. Louis sufferers. All those who are to take part in the entertainment are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. F. P. Howard, No. 370 West North street, on Friday evening, to rehearse.

The Central Labor Union.

Last night a meeting of Decatur workingmen interested in the formation of the new central labor union met at the Goodman band room last night to hear the report of the committee appointed at a previous meeting to prepare a constitution and bylaws for the organization. The constitution, etc., presented by the committee was adopted and signed by a dozen or more of the men present. Then it was voted that the same committee should arrange for another meeting and secure a speaker to address it. Rev. D. F. Howe of this city and S. J. Kent of Springfield, were suggested as desirable men.

Married.

By Judge Hammer at his office, June 3, William Evey and Miss Grace Carter, both of Cisco.

At the parsonage in Riverside, Wednesday at 4 p. m., by the Rev. A. M. Danely, Mr. John R. Overlin and Miss Comilla Wertz, both of Macon. After the ceremony the young couple drove to the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Anna Gentzler, on Central avenue, where they remained until this morning when they drove again to Macon, completely surprising their many friends, both at Macon and in the city. They will reside on a farm near Macon. They are industrious young people of good families and their friends hope for them a prosperous and happy married life.

Don't Seem to be Troubled.

The members of the Salvation Army don't seem to feel very much worried over the trouble they are now having with the city. They returned from the police headquarters very quietly last evening and marched to their barracks without any music but when they got inside they made up for lost time. They beat the bass drum as hard as they wanted to and the women who were in the hall and had not been arrested embraced the others when they returned. The captain announced that another meeting would be held tonight and everybody was invited to attend. She said that the Salvation Army obeyed the Lord rather than man and they would continue to do so even though they have to go to prison.

Among the students graduated this year by the Baltimore University Law School was Judge George W. Lindsay, who has just celebrated his 70th birthday.

There is a gentleman in Holland (Mr. Boomgardt), aged 107 years, who has all his life been an outrageous smoker.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

WHEEL.

Programme of the Big Tournament at Peoria Received in This City.

Decatur wheelmen have received copies of the official program of the big meeting at Peoria June 25, 26 and 27. Many from this city will attend and several may enter the contest. The program is as follows:

First day, June 25—Amateur one mile novice; professional two-mile handicap; amateur one-fourth mile state championship; professional one-half mile open; amateur five-mile handicap, central Illinois; amateur one mile, 2:40 class; professional one mile, 2:25 class; amateur two-mile handicap; amateur one-half mile, boys, prize for every starter; professional one mile, time limit, 2:15, $10 added for each second under limit.

Second day, June 26—Amateur one mile handicap; professional one-half mile, open; amateur one mile state championship; professional one mile handicap; amateur two mile class; amateur one-fourth mile open; professional one-half mile open; amateur one mile handicap, Peoria Bicycle club; professional one mile, open, special prize for each quarter.

Third day, June 27—Amateur one mile open; professional one mile, 2:40 class; professional two-mile handicap; amateur five-mile state championship; professional one mile invitation, Morgan & Wright trophy; amateur, one-half mile three-mile handicap; professional one mile open, special cash prize for each quarter. Upwards of $1,800 for professional races and upwards of $1,000 for the amateur races.

THE LOVEJOY MONUMENT.

How It will Appear—Dedication Fixed for Nov. 7.

The Lovejoy monument which is to be erected by the state at Alton and for the erection of which the contract was let recently, is to be quite imposing. It will face the Mississippi, looking down upon the bottom lands between the Missouri and the Mississippi near the mouth of the former, from the bluff which has been set aside for the purpose for years. The monument will consist of three granite shafts rising from a terraced platform of granite. The central shaft will be surmounted by a bronze figure of a herald, fifteen feet high. On either side of the central shaft will rise smaller shafts of granite surmounted by bronze figures of eagles with a spread of ten feet. Both of the shafts of granite and conforming to the edge of the terraced platform there is to be a granite seat, heavy and carved. The ensemble will be quite imposing.

The dedicatory exercises are appointed for November 7, the anniversary of Lovejoy's assassination. The citizens' committee having the construction of the monument in charge do not expect the memorial to be finished inside of a year.

Contractor Culver, of Springfield, is of the opinion that it can readily be finished before the snow flies.

EXTENDING ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Train Between Champaign and Decatur will Now Run on Sunday.

Beginning Sunday, the Central put its fast Champaign-Decatur train into the Sunday service, and from now on till further notice it will be run on Sundays. It was not known along the line that this train was to be put on last Sunday, for the first time, and as a consequence it was not much patronized, but from now on it is expected that it will do a good business. Sunday travel of persons wanting to take the limited in this city, should be good, and there is no doubt that the train will be much used by local passengers when it is generally known that it has been put on.

M'KINLEY CLUB MEETING.

To Be Held Thursday Evening June 4, 1896 at Abbot's Hall, Old Presbyterian Church.

All the members of the Decatur Republican McKinley club are hereby notified of and requested to attend a meeting of the club at Abbott's hall—Old Presbyterian church on West Prairie avenue—Thursday evening, June 4, 1896, for the purpose of considering the matter of receiving and entertaining the Chicago Marching club while in Decatur, attending the St. Louis convention and such other business as may come before the club. J. G. Badenhausen, Pres., W. N. Andrews, Sec.—2d-td

Excursion tickets to St. Louis via. Wabash will be sold for trains leaving at 6:55 a. m. Saturday June 6, and 3:40 a. m. and 6:55 a. m., Sunday, June 7. All tickets will be good to return on all trains up to and including train leaving St. Louis at 9 p. m., Sunday, June 7. Besides the ruins left by the cyclone there are many attractions in St. Louis. For complete list of attractions and maps of city call at city or depot ticket office.—3-d4t

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Killed Two Mules and a Mare.

A train on the Illinois Central railroad a few miles north of Decatur, near the Tait farm, collided with a fine span of mules worth $125, belonging to A. E. Stephens and brother, this city, and a young mare, the property of Mrs. Moore, and crippled all three so badly that they had to be killed. The railroad company will probably have to stand the loss.

Took a Woman to Jail.

This afternoon Officer Ford lugged an old woman off to the calaboose. She was intoxicated and had been in jail on similar charges. Ford had quite a struggle all the way to the jail with his prisoner. She didn't want to go but he hustled her along. The old lady's home is in Niantic. She has been in the habit of coming to Decatur and filling up with tanglefoot.

Dissolved Partnership.

The members of the firm of Hill & Kreidler, undertakers, have dissolved partnership. Frank Hill has purchased the interest of H. M. Kreidler and the latter gentleman will retire. Mr. Hill will conduct the business as usual at the establishment on North Main street.

Marriage License.

George H. Post, Decatur	24
Mallie A. Humble, Decatur	22
J. William Evey, Cisco	24
Grace Carter, Cisco	19
Cyrus J. Tucker, Warrensburg	27
Lillian Thompson, Warrensburg	25

Died.

Amelia Witke died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at her home, No. 1211 North Calhoun street, aged 39 years. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. Metzger will conduct the services.

Resigned.

Rev. James L. Griffes, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Moweaqua during the past three months, has tendered his resignation to take effect immediately. He goes to Marshall, Mo.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGurthy, of South Main street, on June 3, a daughter.

Remember the meeting of the McKinley club tonight at Abbott's hall, old Presbyterian church building, Prairie avenue.

A number of farmers in the city today stated that there never was a finer prospect for a big crop in Macon county than at present. One man said he believed it would be a great deal better for all the farmers if there would be only half a crop provided the product could be equally distributed. Then there would be fair prices for grain.

Saturday next the civil serivce examination will be held at the High school building, conducted by the local board. There are nine persons who have notified the board that they will endeavor to answer all questions that may be propounded.

Attorney C. M. Lane arrived home this morning from Boody where he appeared for the defendant in the case of Frank Purden vs. John Calhoun. Justice W. I. Lundy, before whom the case was tried, decided in favor of the defense.

The contractors are now building the third story brick walls for the Powers block The iron work for the fourth story is in place. The iron workers are away ahead of the brick masons and terra cotta workers.

Manager Decker has taken the trouble to telegraph that he will be in town tonight with plenty of money to pay all parties who have claims against him. His creditors will gladly welcome him.

During the coming school year Ralph Cruzan will be the manager of the High School Observer. Ralph was chosen by vote of the Observer people.

Severe storms in the upper Mississippi Valley are predicted for this evening and tonight.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. J. Batchelder is ill at his home near Warrensburg.

Joseph Brown, of Illini township, was in the city today.

Mrs. C. G. Woods is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. A. J. Turpin is ill at her home on South Boyd street.

J. S. Starr went to Chicago last night on a business trip.

Miss Lizzie Ward is visiting Miss Nora Gray at Springfield.

Mrs. F. McMahon is ill at her home on East Condit street.

Joseph Snyder is seriously ill at his home northeast of the city.

Mrs. Stanley Arnold at Springfield is entertaining Miss Ella Race.

Mrs. N. D. Myers is in Blue Mound visiting the family of Thomas Kreidler.

Dr. A. L. Collins was in Lincoln yesterday to organize a Court of Honor.

Miss Mary Boblett, who has been visiting friends in Indiana, arrived home.

Mrs. V. N. Hostetler has returned from the funeral of her uncle in Kentucky.

Mrs. Michael Cassell is seriously ill at her home, No. 1155 East North street.

Miss Callie Rich left last night for Roodhouse, Ill., where she will visit friends.

Miss Birdie Page of Moweaqua, is in the city visiting the family of Dr. N. D. Myers.

Fred Depew, who has been ill at his home on North Edward street, is improving.

Mrs. James Charnock, living on East Prairie street, is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Clara Kimber and Miss Ella Race went to Springfield yesterday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bresie left yesterday for Detroit, Mich., where they will visit friends.

The little daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnett, living in the west part of the city, is ill.

Mrs. J. M. Gray arrived home today from Bunker Hill, Ill., where she has been visiting friends.

Dr. L. G. Stine, who has been visiting friends in Decatur, has returned to his home in Indianapolis.

Elder J. H. Hardin, president of Eureka College will preach at the Tabernacle next Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rich left today for Springfield, Jacksonville and Manchester. They will drive the distance in a buggy.

Mrs. George C. Kinsman and Mrs. W. H. Elwood left for St. Louis this morning to view the wreckage caused by the tornado.

E. O. Smith, Jr., of Moweaqua, was in the city yesterday and will leave today for Colorado Springs, Col., where he will join his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will return to Decatur in September.

READY FOR WORK.

Sergeant-at-Arms Byrnes Opens Up Headquarters at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 4.—Sergeant-at-Arms Byrnes, of the Republican national convention, has opened his permanent headquarters at the Southern hotel where he will remain constantly until after the convention. Mr. Byrnes said he would keep busy from this time on with the selection of his associates, and would have very little time to devote to any other business. He has the appointing of 1,500 men who will serve in one capacity or another during the convention, and for these places he has received probably 15,000 applications. Another big job will be the distribution of 5,000 badges.

Seven days hence the national committee will meet at the Southern hotel to take up the matter of the contested seats in the convention. There are 170 delegates from the forty-eight states and territories that are in dispute, and the committee will have to sit as a court and hear all the evidence of both sides and determine who are the rightful delegates.

TIN WEDDING OF THE PRESIDENT.

Tenth Anniversary Quietly Observed in the White House.

Washington, June 4.—Ten years ago Tuesday President Cleveland was married in the White House. There was no formal celebration of the tin wedding Tuesday, but Dr. Sunderland, the minister who united the pair, called and paid his congratulations to the President and Mrs. Cleveland, and the members of the cabinet did likewise. The family have moved into the White House from Woodley, preparatory to departing next Thursday for their summer home at Gray Gables.

Abandoned Electric Road to Start Up.

Ottawa, Ill., June 4.—The Ottawa electric street railway, which has lain idle for about two years, has been purchased by J. McMillam Smith of South Bend, who will put it in repair and operate it within sixty days. He is granted a franchise to do a general lighting and power business. The Ottawa water works were transferred to the city by the company today. The total cost to the city is $165,500.

Sales of Real Estate.

Jennie E. Hathaway to David Ballock, 40 acres in section 33, 16, 4 east; $2,800.

J. F. Reid to C. H. McDonald. lot 3 in block 2 of D. A. Maffit's addition, $1,700.

C. H. McDonald to Peter McDonald, lot 3, block 2, Maffit's addition, $1,700.

George Lewis, William Beall and John Hartman, trustees, to Pilgrim Congregational church at Warrensburg, lot 16, block, Warrensburg, $1.

E. Walker to James W. Osgood, all of lot 14, block 1, Wessel's addition, except 20 fet off the east side and 1 foot off the west side, $5,500.

Dr. Hoskins, the dentist, is having his office on South Water street, fixed up in elegant style.

WHEAT CROP SHORT.

France and the Only Countries to Be Excepted.

Wichita, Kan., June 4.—C. Wood Davis, the crop statistician, in an interview yesterday stated that the crop conditions are bad in all the wheat growing countries of the world save France and Belgium. He says the crops of wheat and rye in nine out of the past ten years have been 2,400,000,000 bushels in excess of the average in acre yields, and that this excess has added 7½ per cent to the world's supply of breadstuff during that period. This accounts for the low price of wheat Notwithstanding the fact that the entire commercial press reiterates the statements that the world is full of wheat and that Europe alone will produce this year 100,000,000 bushels more wheat than in 1895. Mr. Davis declares these statements to be absurd, and presents late statistical data to prove them such. Since the May report of the federal department of agriculture, he says, there has been a material decline in the condition of the crop in every one of the principal winter wheat states except on the Pacific coast.

GLADSOME GRADUATES.

The Close of School Celebrated at Clinton.

Clinton, June 4.—The Clinton High school commencement occurred here last night in the presence of a large audience at Rennick's opera house, every seat being occupied by those assembled to hear the young essayists and orators. The decorations were rare and artistic and a splendid musical program interspersed the excellent literary exercises, as follows:

Instrumental Solo—Miss Burkeholder.
Invocation—Rev. W. A. Hunter.
Selection, Duet—Misses Watson and Wheeler.
Oration, "The Field of the Cloth of Gold"—Grace McHugh.
Selection, Quartet—Misses Wheeler and Watson; Messrs. Day and Gleadall.
Oration, "Woman; Past, Present and Future"—Cora Smith.
Vocal Solo—Miss Opal Bell.
Oration, "Evolution of Government"—Carl M. Rogers.
Presentation of Diplomas
Instrumental Solo—Miss Burkeholder.
Benediction—Rev. M. W. Everhart.

WILL PREPARE FOR TORNADOES.

Iowa People to Form an Emergency Club for Disasters.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 4.—What will be known as the Emergency club is to be formed in this city tomorrow morning. It is an outgrowth of the Polk and Jasper county cyclone. The plan is to organize a club of influential citizens, appoint a large number of committees, arrange a corps of nurses, and physicians, and have everything in readiness so that in case of an emergency, a complete system will ready to be put in operation. The club will have medicines, bandages, linens and everything of that nature ready for instant use. Mayor MacVicar will probably be elected president, Rev. Dr. Scoy and Mrs. John Wyman are the promoters of the enterprise.

Cyclones

Seem more prevalent this year than usual. Hardly a day passes but what the telegraph brings news of destruction of property or loss of life by the violent winds. Cyclones come some suddenly and unexpectedly, and are so destructive in their nature, that they are more to be feared than fire, and every property owner should carry some insurance against the possibility of damage, or total ruin by this uncontrollable force. Kuny, Johns & Strohm can write you a policy while you wait. Call on them at 124 North Water street, at once, for delays are always dangerous.—28-d6*

Cooper & Co.'s 10-cent Show.

The Cooper & Co. circus will be at the corner of West Eldorado and College streets June 3 to 6 inclusive, giving gala performances afternoon and night. There are new acts, new actors, new music, the Prof. Oatmann troupe of performing animals and royal tribe of Yeddo Japanese, twenty-five best American artists in the profession. Popular prices 10 cents. Balloon ascension and parachute drop every evening at 7 o'clock.—2-d3t

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Horses Wanted.

For the city of Decatur, one pair of smooth, sound horses, five to eight years old, well broke, good style and action intelligent and well bred, weighing from 1050 to 1200 pounds. The purchasing committee will be at Tom Doake's wagon yard on June 5, 1896, from 2 to 4 p. m., for the purpose of buying this team. C. S. Hankins, Chairman Purchasing Committee.—1d-5t.

Another Excursion.

The Wabash railroad will run another excursion to St. Louis next Saturday to give the people another opportunity to see he ruins of the cyclone. There will be plenty to see for some weeks yet.

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LINEN SUITS, $6.50.
Ladies' Laundered Waists, detached collars, 98c, $1.25 and 1.49.
Ladies' Silk Waists, $3.98, 4.98 and 6.98.
Eadies Silk Waists, detached collars and cuffs, $4.98.
Children's Reefers, 98c, $1.25 and 1.49.
Children's Wash Dresses, 49c, 75c and 98c.
Kadies' Capes, Silk Velvet and Cloth, $2.50.
Ladies' Wrappers, 98c, $1.25 and 1.49.
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SEALED BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of Highways of Decatur township, Macon county, State of Illinois, will receive sealed bids at the town clerk's office on Friday, June 5, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., for building a brick bench culvert across the Bloomington road, at a point about one-fourth mile north of the Jones school house, said culvert to be 40 feet long and 5 feet high in the clear, by 5 feet wide at the base in the clear, the side walls to be 12 inches and arch walls to be 8 inches and the bottom to be 4 inches with brick set on edge. Wings to be built at each end, 4 feet from the outside of culvert, and to be 2 feet above the arch; and to be 16 inches thick, and to be capped with stone capping, which is to be bolted with ¾ inch bolts, two bolts to each slab.

Also a bench culvert, to be built across the Spangler Mill road at F. Mosier's east line, said culvert to be 50 feet in length and six feet high in the clear, by six feet wide at the base in the clear; the side walls to be 12 inches thick, and arch walls to be 8 inches, and the bottom to be 4 inches with brick set on edge. Wings to be built at each end 4 feet from the outside of culvert, and to be 2 feet above the arch and to be 16 inches thick, to be capped with stone capping, which is to be bolted with ¾ inch bolts, two bolts to each slab.

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All wings to be 2 feet below the bottom of culvert and to connect.

Battered piers to be built at centre of each wing at the culvert north of Bundy's place and also on Spangler Mill road culvert, on south side of same as follows: To be 12x20 inches at base, battered to 4x12 inches at top.

Contractor to do all necessary excavating and to furnish all material and labor Brick to be of good paving brick and to be laid in one part Utica or Louisville cement and two parts good sharp sand: the bottom of each culvert to be well grouted.

All work to be done to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Highways. The successful bidder to give bond in double the amount of contract.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated May 25, 1896.

C. M. CALDWELL,
D. A. MAFFIT,
H. MAHANNAH,
Commissioners of Highways.

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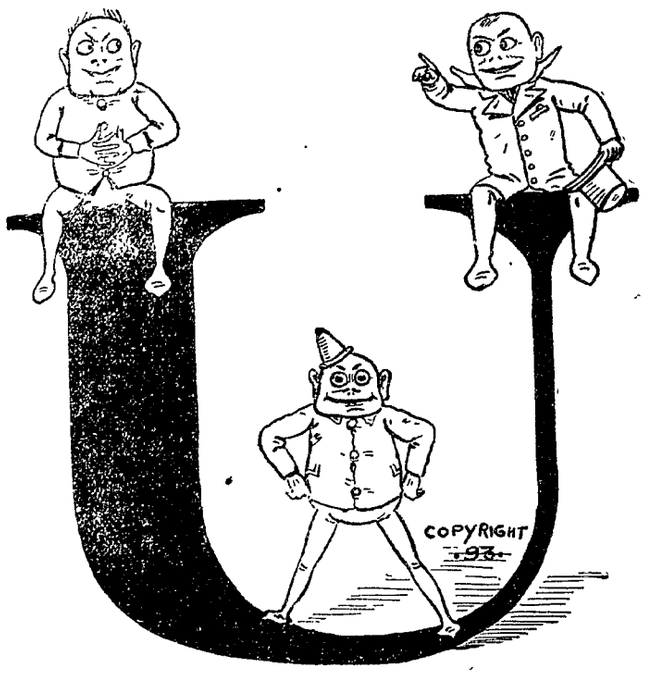

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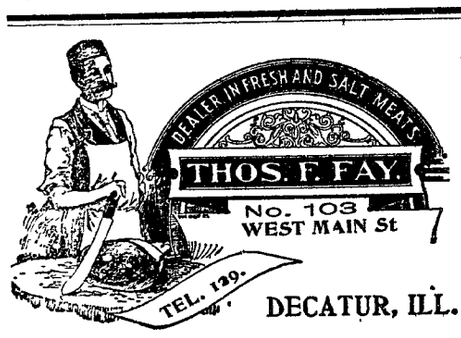

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wasn't playing such an important part in life as the tailor whose reputation depends upon taking your measure perfectly and fitting your clothing perfectly to that measure. This is what Ehrmans do in such an exact manner that your clothing fits like a new skin, with only variations to make it accord with the very latest style. To keep in the swim you must keep in with Ehrmans. One of their suits is a passport into swell society.

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MONARCH SHIRT WAISTS,
Worth $1.50, $1.75, $2.00,
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IS A MOLE RANCHER.

Curious Industry of a Californian That Pays Well with No Trouble.

"No, boys, it ain't money that makes my pockets bulge out that way, but it is the equivalent," remarked a gray-haired, gray-bearded rancher from Mendocino, as he took in the slack of a hay rope that did service for a belt.

"To tell the truth, my breeches pockets and my coat pockets, too, are pretty well lined with moleskins. Within the last year I have developed into a mole hunter, and it pays. I have several acres in strawberries at Ulkiah, and they need considerable water. I used to put in a lot of time digging little trenches an turning water this way and that, but it was disappointing to go out the next day and find that I had irrigated a mole hole. I set a watch on the little pests and I soon learned their habits. Since then it is no trouble at all to get them.

"In the first place I found that a mole never comes straight to the top of the ground, but always at a slant, and you will see the ground agitated for some time before he throws up his hill. If you step within 20 feet of him when he comes to the top, he will instantly stop work and run. It's no use to try to catch him then.

"But a mole is the victim of habit. If he is disturbed at his work at two o'clock to-day he will not come back until exactly two o'clock to-morrow. You can set a watch by him and depend on its being right. Well, I watch around in my berry patch and take the time whenever I disturb Mr. Mole. The next day when it is time for him to come back I take my station near his hole. As soon as he throws up his little mound I plant my foot behind him and close up the hole. Then all I have to do is to scoop him out of the dirt and throw him into my pocket. I kill him, stretch his skin on a shingle, and a man here in the city pays one dollar apiece for them to make purses of."—San Francisco Post.

—There is no doubt in any mind but it quickly tends to convert itself into a power and organizes a huge instrumentality of means.—Emerson.

Stenographer and Typewriter.

Call at room 11, court house, for work in this line. Satisfaction guaranteed

One more week of school for the children.

Charles Kinsman is in the city from Litchfield.

Criminal cases will come up in the circuit court next week.

Farmer Kanan's crop of Yankee and Kaffir corn is flourishing.

The funeral of the late A. W. Hardy will be held Saturday forenoon at 10 o'clock.

All ball games with out of town clubs for this week and the near future are declared off. New deals will have to be made.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 4, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
June	—	—	—	57
July	57⅛	58⅛	56¾	57⅝
September	58	58¾	57	58⅛
Corn—				
.....	—	—	—	—
June	—	—	—	27⅝
July	28	28¼	27⅝	28¼
September	29	29¾	28¾	29⅜
Oats—				
June	—	—	—	17⅝
July	18	18	17⅝	17⅞
September	18½	18½	18	18½
Pork—				
June	—	—	—	—
July	7 02½	7.10	6 95	7 07½
Lard—				
June	—	—	—	—
July	4 12½	4.22½	4.12½	4 20
Ribs—				
July	3 77½	3 82½	3 70	3.80

July wheat: puts, 56⅞c; calls, 58⅝c; curb, 57⅝.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—9, Estimated, 7; Year ago, 57.

Corn—454. Estimated, 503, a year ago, 311.

Oats—363; Estimated, 372; a year ago, 134.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 11; Corn, 450; oats, 350.

Hog receipts 27,000; estimated 2,8000. Market slow at yesterday's closing prices. Light, $3.10@$3.37, mixed, $3.00@$3 30; heavy, $3.10@$3.20; rough, $2.70@$2 95.

Estimated for to-morrow, 24,000.

Cattle receipts 9,000; market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast: wheat, steady; corn, quiet. On passage: Wheat steady; corn, quiet but steady. English country markets partially cheaper, 6d. French country markets firm.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, steady; futures, firm; Corn, spot, firm, futures steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Stocks opened irregular; with slight variations showed improved tendency in sympathy with firm London.

Market soon sagged off under sales by shorts. Speculation in silver certificates is attracting attention. Dealings largely increased at advancing prices.

Market at noon steady; slight fraction above lowest.

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NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Wheat, July, 64⅜. Corn, July, 34⅛ Oats, July, 23¼.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Butter, steady, 8@15½ Eggs, steady, 11¼@12¼.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, June 4.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 51c; July, 54⅞. Corn, cash, 25½; July, 24¾; Oats, cash, 17⅝: July, 17⅝.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, June 4.—Corn, steady, No. 2 27c. Oats, steady, No. 2, white, 18¾. Rye nominal.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3.00
Steers	3.50@4.50
Hogs	3.75@3.80
Calves	3.50@4 00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4 50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3½c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

Thieves following the Wild West show robbed the house of Mrs. E. B. Sutton, at Champaign. They got $350 worth of jewelry.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

Lawns Organdies and Dimities

'Tis worth a trip down town to see the beautiful 15c Lawns and Dimities in the South Window.

24 pieces Jaconette, Duchess and Organdie Lisse reduced to 10c a yard.

Choice new lot of Fine Dimity and Lace Stripe Lawns reduced from 20c to 15c a yard.

10 pieces Dark Ground, Finest Quality French Organdies, choice new styles, reduced to 19c a yard.

15 pieces Fine Swiss Figured Lawns, reduced from 35c to 19c a yard.

20 pieces French Organdies reduced from 35c to 19c a yard.

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Decatur Ill.

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For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A young girl, 13 to 15 years old, to act as nurse for two children. Apply at Maxwell boarding house. June 1-d2

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Apply at 849 West North street. May 25-dtf

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer; low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 55. V. H. Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m

WANTED—A good cook, at once—woman preferred. Call at J. M. Huff's Restaurant on South Water street. May 14-dtf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

WANTED—Every reader of this paper that is troubled with rheumatism in any form to call and see me at 307 North Franklin street and get the only positive cure for that terrible disease in the world. E. I. Malone. jun 2-d6*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Farms of 10 to 400 acres in Central and Southern Illinois; 80 to 800 acres in Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas, city property and stocks of goods. Money to Loan. S. A. D. GRAY, Attorney at Law, 211 North Water street. May 26-dtf

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—Four room house on West Marietta street, just finished; well and cistern and necessary outbuildings. Small payment down and balance monthly. See C. M. Barnett at Griswold's hardware store. April 14-dtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—A brand new cushion tire bicycle (Waverley) will be sold dirt cheap for cash. Call at J. W. Aitkin's cobbling shop, 752 North Water street. june 2-d6

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

For Sale—Horses on Easy Payments.

We have some good work horses which we can sell on the installment plan, or on long time. Also two good milch cows very cheap. Apply at Dimeck's Sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. April 29-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

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LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
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mar9 dtf Over Farmers' Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm and chinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb13-dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also idea money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo.

MONEY TO LOAN.—I have small sums to loan on good personal security without delay. Loan money on farms at 6 per cent interest and get them through in a very few days. If you want to BUY, SELL or TRADE any real estate call and see me; I can help you. GEO. W. EHRHART, Room 10, Opera Block. [11-dlmo

MISCELLANEOUS.

CAKE BAKING.

Fine cakes for weddings and parties made on short notice. Mail or telephone orders will receive prompt attention. Old Phone 707, No. 747 North Main street. May 26 dlm*

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

NOTICE.—I hereby notify all persons that I shall not stand good or be liable for any debts or contracts made by Mrs. Sarah A. Bliss, my wife. Dated Decatur, Ill., May 30, 1896.
GEORGE P. BLISS. May 30-d6*

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

PASTURE.—Good pasture for cows and horses. Will rent the ground of 50 acres, east of the county bridge, to the proper party. Apply to JOSEPH MICHL, 120 North Water street. 2-d6*

JAMES MOORE, the house-cleaner, is again in business for himself, and would be glad to have his friends give him a call. June 3-d6

1000 TONS Pure Wisconsin Lake Ice for sale. (Car lots only.) Address WM. BYBEE, Decatur, Ill. June 1-d6*

LADY AGENT wanted for Decatur and vicinity; $7 per week and expenses. Excellent opportunity for right party. Address A. M. R., this office. May 27-d2w*

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanle Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. May 21-d1m

SALESMEN—Merchant's Trade. $30 a week. New, quick, good. Light samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 394 Market st., Phila. May 29-dtf

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 667. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6 dtf

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THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuacy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

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N. BOMMERSBACH, wholesale and retail grower of all kinds of Bedding Plants, Roses Carnations, and every variety of flowers and plants. Cut Flowers a specialty. This is the proper season to set out all kinds of flowers and plants. April 20 dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

LOST—A bunch of seven keys, on Friday evening, somewhere between the Standard Oil Co. and No. 937 North Edward st. Suitable reward for their return to this office. 1-d6*

LOST—A pair of reading glasses in case, with chain and pin. Finder will return to 460 North Water street and receive reward. 3-d5*

FOUND—Near the Wait store June 3, a pair of nose glasses, gold rimmed, which the owner can recover by calling on Mrs. A. Ward, No. 228 West Main street. 3-d6

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A five-room house, No. 414 East Leafland avenue, one block from Water street. Good well and cistern. Key at grocery on corner. Call on ALEX. McINTOSH, Room 4, court house. June 3-d6*

HOTEL FOR RENT—30 rooms—on East Main street. With or without furniture. Good chance for right party. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 252 Wood st. May 26-d2w

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of James F. Kazar, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of James F. Kazar, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of May, 1896.
METELLA J. KAZAR,
May 23-d3w Executrix.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Calvin F. Hoff, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Calvin F. Hoff, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2d day of June, 1896.
CORNELIUS F. HOFF, Administrator.
June 3-d2w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. B. Hostetler and against George W. Lichtenberger and Lenora Lichtenberger, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit The undivided one-ninth (1-9) of the following described real estate situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, subject to the dower interest of Mary Goodpasture, to-wit: Twenty (20) acres off of the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17) in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3d p. m. Also commencing thirty-two (32) rods south of the northwest corner of the east half (½) of the southwest quarter of said section seventeen (17) thence south 64 rods, thence east 40 rods, thence north 64 rods, thence west 40 rods to the place of beginning. Also commencing at the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of said section seventeen (17), thence west ten (10) chains, thence north 6 and 67-100 chains, thence east ten (10) chains, and thence south 6 and 67-100 chains to the place of beginning. Taken as the property of the said George W. Lichtenberger and Lenora Lichtenberger, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county, in said state, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of May, A. D. 1896
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
May 15 d3w

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of William A. Williams, doing business as William A. Williams, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that William A. Williams, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, did, on the 29th day of April, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said William A. Williams are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the City of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

I. W. EHRMAN, Assignee.
May 2, 1896-d6w

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of Raleigh F. Albert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Raleigh T. Albert, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23d day of May, 1896.
BARBARA ALBERT, Executrix.
May 23-d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Richard A. Newell, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Richard A. Newell, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the August term, on the first Monday in August next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 3d day of June, 1896.
WILLIAM B. NEWELL, Executor.
June 4—d3w

SUNDAY EXCURSION.

The P. D. & E. Railway will run another of its popular Cheap Excursions to Mackinaw Falls and Peoria and return, Sunday, May 31, 1896. Fare for the round trip from Decatur will be only 50c. Commence now to make your arrangements to spend the day in the woods at beautiful Mackinaw Falls, or to visit Peoria. dtd

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Feb. 1—d&wtf

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co. held at their office on the 14th day of May, 1896, the name of the corporation was changed from the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co. to the Decatur Plumbing and Heating Co., and that the certificates of such change have been filed in the office of the secretary of state and in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county of Macon, as provided by law.

W. H. ELWOOD, President.
O. W. DAWSON, Secretary.
June 4-d3w

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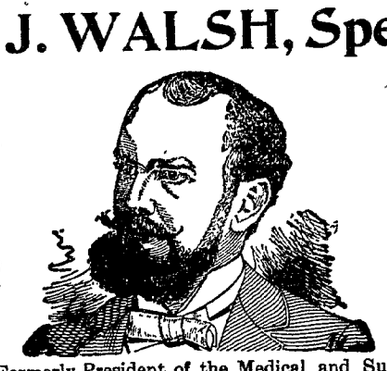

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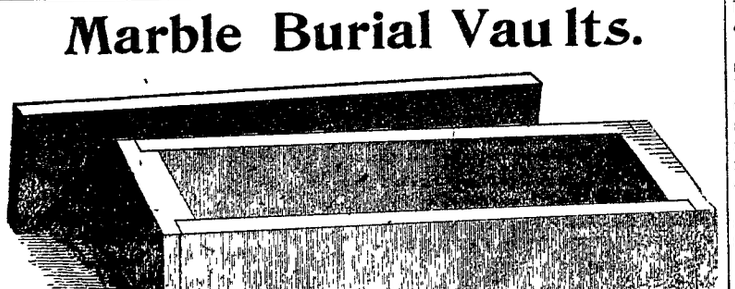

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May 29, 1896-dtf.

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Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, wherein H. D. Hell, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst and Andrew Hirst are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter in said petition.

Public notice is hereby given to John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, that H. D. Hell, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hirst, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that John Hirst, Randolph Hirst, Andrew Hirst, Frances Logan-Porter, James B. Porter, Euphenia Dell Woody and Agnes Hirst are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court or said county and state at the July term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the sixth day of July, A. D., 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit Lot eight (8) of H. H. Brown's Sub-Division of a part of lot sixteen (16) of southwest quarter section 15, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m.

Now, therefore, unless you the said John Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Randolph Hirst or his heirs or devisees, Andrew Hirst or his heirs or devisees, shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.
May 22-d4ot J. M. DODD, Clerk.

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TWO PERSONS KILLED

While Trying to Escape from Burning Buildings.

AN OLD WOMAN FALLS FROM A CORNICE

And is Instantly Killed, While a Young Wife Jumps Upon a Stretched Blanket and Receives Injuries from Which She Dies.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3.—A fire in the lodging house 493 North Sixth street, at three o'clock this morning, was attended by fatal consequences. Mrs. Robert Emmett, aged 55 years, was killed outright in trying to escape along a narrow cornice, and two other women were seriously injured. The house is three stories in height.

The only means of escape for those on the top floor was by the stairway, but the flames prevented a descent in this way. Robert Emmett and his wife occupied an attic room. After telling her to follow him, Emmett crawled out on a narrow cornice and began making his way to an adjoining roof, which he reached in safety. Mrs. Emmett began the journey, but the cornice offered an insecure footing and but half of the distance had been traversed when she pitched headlong to the sidewalk. She was killed by the fall.

Then William Sullivan and his 18-year-old wife May were seen at a third-story window, and the former threw out a blanket. Willing hands grasped it, and Mrs. Sullivan jumped and landed in the blanket. The force was too great, and the woman struck the ground and received severe internal injuries and contusions of the back, from which she died later in the day.

Mrs. O'Leary, who occupied a second-story room, dropped to the sidewalk. Her fall was broken by a man who attempted to catch her, but she was severely cut and bruised. Sullivan made his escape by climbing to the roof through a trap door and passing down through an adjoining house.

Loss on contents $750, and the damage to the building proper is about $1,500.

MADE NO PROTEST

Against the Presence of the Cuban Flag in the Decoration Day Parade.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The Madrid dispatch to the London Morning Post that Minister Dupuy de Lome had protested to Secretary Olney against the presence of the Cuban flag in the Decoration day parade in New York is found, upon investigation here, to be erroneous. The Spanish minister made no protest. His government is fully aware that the United States had no control over the proceesion in which the flag appeared, and that the grand army marshal permitted the Cuban flag to be carried simply as an advertisement for the Cuban fair. The incident was magnified in the Madrid papers after their manner of serving up American news, but has no international significance.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., *Sun* writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at West's drug store.

The palm house at Glen Oak park, Peoria, was thrown open to the public on Sunday.

The commencement exercises of the Ashland high school will be held Friday evening, when a class of twelve will graduate.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish

are they who have not Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure as a safeguard in the family. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Thieves following the Wild West show robbed the house of Mrs. E. B. Sutton, at Champaign. They got $850 worth of jewelry.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.
For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Frank Brooks, of San Jose, was kicked in the face by a mule the other day, and is in a precarious condition.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.
For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Two day operators are now employed by the telephone company at Pekin.

Thieves swiped the Riverside hotel, near Peoria, and got a gold watch and $129 in money.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."
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You can carry the little vial of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets right in the vest-pocket of your dress suit, and it will not make even a little lump. The "Pellets" are so small that 42 to 44 of them go in a vial scarcely more than an inch long, and as big round as a lead pencil.

They *cure* constipation.

One "Pellet" is a laxative; two a mild cathartic. One taken after dinner will stimulate digestive action and palliate the effects of over-eating. They act with gentle efficiency on stomach, liver and bowels. They don't do the work themselves. They simply stimulate the natural action of the organs themselves. That is where they differ from all other pills. That is what makes them better than all other pills. You don't become a slave to their use as with other pills, because their help *lasts*. Once used, they are always in favor.

CAUTION.—Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—it's an easy name to remember. Don't let a designing druggist talk you into "something just as good." He makes more money on the "just as good" kind. That's why he would rather sell them. That's why you had better not take them

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The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

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Milwaukee, Wis., account National Republican League, August 25 to 27. One fare round trip

St. Paul, account National Encampment, G. A. R., one cent per mile Sell August 31 and Sept. 1st; good returning till Sept. 30.

Omaha, Neb., account Evangelistic Conference and Annual Institute and Convention of the Young People's Christian Union., One fare round trip Sell August 15, 17, 18 good returning for 20 days.

Washington, D. C., account Y. P. S. C. E.; one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6 and 7; good returning till July 31.

Buffalo, N. Y., account National Educational Association. One fare, plus $2.00, round trip Sell July 5 and 6; good returning till Sept. 1st.

St. Louis account Republican National Convention, one fare round trip. Sell June 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, good returning till June 21.

Chicago, account Democratic Convention, one fare round trip. Sell July 4, 5, 6, 7, good returning July 8.

St. Louis, account Populist National Convention and National Silver Convention. One fare round trip. Meeting July 22.

St. Louis and Return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip. Sunday excursion tickets at one fare round trip are sold to all points on St. Louis Division. Good going and returning only on day of sale.

For the Supreme Lodge and Biennial Encampment, U. R. K. of P., at Minneapolis, Minn., August 4 to Sept. 5 at a rate of one fare for the round trip.

Harvest Excursions June 9th and 23d, to principal points in the West; one fare for the round trip plus $2.00. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday for 21 days.

Cleveland, O., account Imperial Council, Nobles of Mystic Shrine. Sell June 21st and 22d; limit returning June 25th. One fare for round trip.

Denver, Col., account Junior Order United American Mechanics. Sell June 13th and 14th; limit returning July 15th. One fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock Passenger and Ticket Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON.

Ann Bolles vs. James T. Bolles et al—In Partition. No. 15,252.

Public notice is hereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, in the above entitled cause, I. James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, the 17th day of June, 1896,

at the hour 2 o'clock, p. m. at the front door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder the land described in said decree as follows, to-wit.

Commencing at the southeast corner of lot six, (6), in block eleven (11), in South Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, thence south sixty (60) feet, thence west one hundred and ten (110) feet, thence north sixty (60) feet, thence east one hundred and ten (110) feet to the place of beginning, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

Terms—Cash in hand.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, May 16, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
LEFORGEE & LEE, Solicitors.
May 18, 1896-d4w

Sunday Trains.

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway, always catering to the wants of the traveling public, commencing on Sunday, May 3d, will every Sunday during the summer, run through Day Trains both ways between Peoria and Evansville. South-bound: This train will pass Decatur at 11:30 a. m; north bound, at 3:30 p. m.

As special excursion rates are made between all stations every Sunday, these trains give the people along the line of its road an opportunity to visit their friends, or to spend the day in the woods at some of the popular resorts maintained by this road. This service is in addition to the regular Sunday morning and evening trains in and out of Peoria and in and out of Evansville. May 5 d to June 30.

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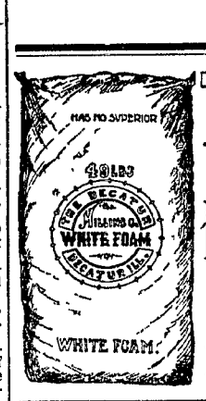

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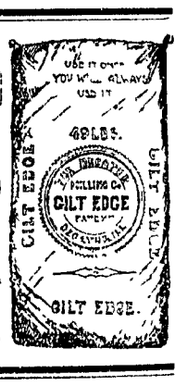

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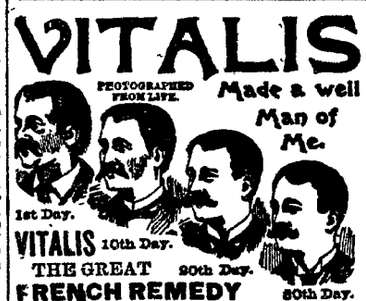

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In effect May 20, 1896.

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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass†.. 8:55 p m	No. 11 Pass* 6 55 a m
" 14 Pass*. 11:42 a m	" 8 Pass* 9:40 a m
" 4 Pass†.. 11:25 a m	" 5 Pass* 7:5 p m
" 2 Pass*.. 10 10 p m	" 15 Pass* 1 50 p m
" 12 Pass*.. 12:55 a m	No. 1 Pass* 12 13 a m
No. 6 Pass*.. 5.25 a m	No. 7 Pass* 8 00 p m
" 16 Pass‡.. 10 00 p m	
‡Sunday only.	

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 2 Pass*.. 10:05 p m	No. 3 Pass* 7 40 a m
" 4 Pass*... 11:20 a m	" 5 Pass* 3 52 p m
" 16 Pass*.. 5:20 a m	" 17 Pass* 8 10 p m
" 10 Pass†.. 4:35 p m	" 11 Pass† 10 37 a m

FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT
No. 3 Pass*.. 8:20 a m	No. 6 Pass* 5 28 a m
" 5 Pass† .. 3:38 p m	" 4 Pass* 11 31 a m
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FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO
No. 13 Pass*.. 3:30 a m	No. 12 Pass* 1 05 a m
" 15 Pass*.. 3:45 p m	" 14 Pass* 11 45 a m
" 17 Pass*.. 8:00 p m	" 16 Pass* 7 00 a m

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily..... 1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily..... 2 42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday..... 9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday 9 45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday..... 2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday .. 10 30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday..... 5:55 p m	No. 108 pass. ex Sunday..... 5 35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday..... 2:25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday.... 10 15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n, daily 7:00 a m	No. 703—From Chicago, daily 7 45 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1..... 10:42 a. m.	A No. 2 ..... 2 41 p m
D No. 3..... 10:10 p. m.	A No. 4..... 3 50 a m.
A No. 31..... 4:50 p. m.	A No. 30 6 15 a m.
	S No. 36 7 50 a m

Depart for Peoria	Depart for Evansville
A No. 2..... 2:47 p. m.	A No. 1..... 10 50 a m.
A No. 4..... 4:10 a. m.	D No. 3 .. 10 20 p. m.
A No. 30..... 6:35 a. m.	A No. 31..... 5 00 p. m.
S No. 36..... 7:30 a. m.	A No 11 ... 3 15 p m.
A No. 10..... 10:42 a. m.	
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only

Arrive from Peoria.	Arrive from Evansville
S No. 41 Pas. 11.12 a. m.	S No. 40, Pas. 3 10 p m
Depart for Peoria.	Depart for Evansville
S No. 40 Pas., 3:30 p. m.	S No. 41 Pas. 11 30 a m
"S," Sunday only.	

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass..... 2:35 p m	No. 2 Pass. 11 30 a m
" 3 Pass..... 4:05 a m	" 4 Pass..... 10 20 p m
" 7 Accom. 10.00 a m	" 8 Accom.. 4 00 a m
" 9 Freight. 8:00 p m	" 10 Freight 7 00 a m

Trains 7 and 8 run between Newman and Decatur.

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute.....	11:05 a m—7 45 p m
From Peoria.....	3:00 p m—9.45 p m
LEAVE.	
To Peoria.....	11:30 a m—4.30 a m
To Terre Haute.....	7:00 a m—3:10 p m

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2,500 yds. Light Calico, fast colors
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10 doz. Ladies' Black Sateen Skirt $1.25; for this sale 33c apiece.
5 doz. Ladies' Collarettes, price $1
25 doz. Ladies' Black Silk Mitts a
25 " " " " " "
25 " Windsor Sateen Ties at 2c
50 " Ladies' Black Hose at 4c a
50 " Misses' and Boys' Ribbed H
50 " Embroidered White Handk
10 " Ladies' Laundered Dotted
5 " Black Silk, 26-inch Parasol

GENTS' F
10 doz. Men's Striped Pants, well and $1.50; for this sale 69c.
5 doz. Dark Stripe Pants, well m and $1.75; for this sale 85c.
4 doz. Men's Fine All Wool Cash colors, sold for $3 50 and $4 00,
5 doz. Men's Laundered Negligee terns, during this sale 48c.
10 doz Men's Fine Balbriggan Un this sale 24c a pair.
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10 doz Men's working Plaid Jacke
5 " Men's Chevoit working Ov
25 " Men's Linen 4 ply Collars,
25 " Celluloid Collars at 5c.

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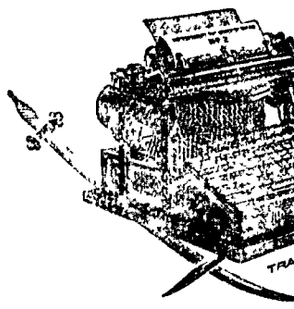

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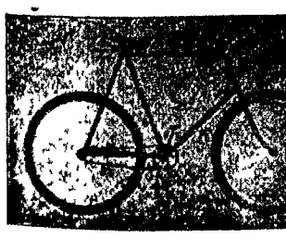

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oria, Decatur and Evansville.

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Vandalia Line.

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SPECIAL SALE
—AT THE—
Savings Bank Store,

COMMENCING TUESDAY, JUNE 2, at 7:30 A. M.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

20 pieces Black Mohair Figured good at 25c.
20 pieces Light Novelty, double width, sold for 40 and 50c; for this sale 22c.
20 " " " " " 30 and 35c; for this sale 15c.
2000 yds Batiste, desirable colors, latest shades, at 6c.
2,000 yds. White P. K. at 5c, 6c and 7c per yard—worth double the amount.
2,500 yds. Light Calico, fast colors, at 3½c yd.
2,500 yds. Indigo Blue Calico, fast colors, at 4c a yard.
250 yds. Persian Silk, nobby styles, at 35 and 40c per yard.

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS.

10 doz. Ladies' Black Sateen Skirts, full size, well made, fast colors, price $1.00 and $1.25; for this sale 33c apiece.
5 doz. Ladies' Collarettes, price $1.00 and $1.25; for this sale 48c.
25 doz Ladies' Black Silk Mitts at 10c a pair.
25 " " " " " 15c a pair.
25 " Windsor Sateen Ties at 2c apiece.
50 " Ladies' Black Hose at 4c a pair.
50 " Misses' and Boys' Ribbed Hose, sizes 5½ to 8½, at 8c.
50 " Embroidered White Handkerchiefs at 1c.
10 " Ladies' Laundered Dotted Lawn Waists at 48c.
5 " Black Silk, 26-inch Parasols at 68c.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

10 doz. Men's Striped Pants, well made, guaranteed to fit, usually sold at $1.25 and $1.50; for this sale 69c.
5 doz. Dark Stripe Pants, well made and guaranteed to fit, usually sold for $1.50 and $1.75; for this sale 85c.
4 doz. Men's Fine All Wool Cashmere Dress Pants, extra well made, medium colors, sold for $3 50 and $4.00; for this sale $1.88.
5 doz. Men's Laundered Negligee Shirts, attached collars and cuffs, neat patterns, during this sale 48c.
10 doz. Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, usually sold at 50c and 60c a pair; for this sale 24c a pair.
Men's Seamless Cotton working Socks, per pair, 3c.
10 doz. Men's working Plaid Jackets, sold at 50c; for this sale 18c.
5 " Men's Chevoit working Overshirts at 21c.
25 " Men's Linen 4-ply Collars, the latest styles, 8c.
25 " Celluloid Collars at 5c.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Remarkable Sale of 350 Men's Extra Fine Suits, bought at 50c on the Dollar, which we offer to sell for this sale at REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.
75 Gentlemen's stylish and perfect fitting Business Suits, nobby cashmere, tasty and durable. Fancy Cheviots in all the newest patterns of the season. These suits will compare favorably with the best that any clothing house has yet been able to offer at $10. You can buy these suits during this sale at $4.98.
48 Gentlemen's extra fine and stylish Dress Suits, the latest and nobbiest patterns; workmanship is simply perfection; fine Farmer's satin and serge lining, silk sewed throughout. Try where you may you cannot equal them for less than $12 or $15. You can buy these suits during this sale at $6.98.
50 Boys' Finest Knee Suits, ages 4 to 15 years, at a price that will astonish Decatur. Light and dark patterns. These suits are made by the best clothing makers of America, cut of the finest imported fabrics known to the trade. Every inch first-class. $5.00 suit. Here is a bargain that you ought not let slip by during this sale. $2.50.
50 Boys' Black Clay Worsted Knee Suits and Black Cheviot, fine quality, made of the very best material. Price $5 and $6. For this sale $2.98.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

50 dozen Turkish Towels, large size, at 4½c apiece. 250 yards Unbleached Linen Toweling, 18 in. wide, at 5c yd. 250 yards Unbleached and Bleached Toweling at 3½c yd. 250 yards Unbleached Table Linen at 28c yd. 250 yards Bleached Table Linen at 25c yd. 25 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at 50c pair. 24 pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, at 75c pair. 24 pairs Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, at 60c pair. 2 doz. Table Cloths, 2½ yards long, with elegant fringe, at 60c apiece.

STRAW HATS.

For the men, boys and children, which we will offer for this sale at a great big bargain. We will also offer big bargains in the Shoe Department Special bargains will be given in our Millinery department for this sale.
Thousands of other articles will be offered as cheap as the above prices.

Remember the sale commences Tuesday morning at 7:30, June 2nd.

The Savings Bank Store,
Corner of Park and North Water St., Decatur, Ill.
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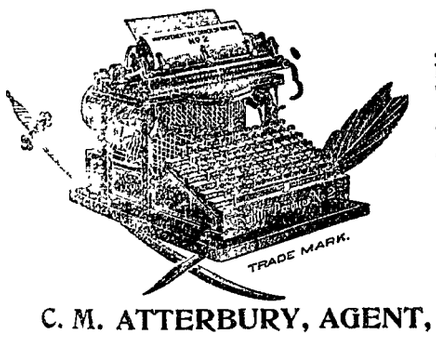
"IMPROVEMENT THE ORDER OF THE AGE."
Three New Model Smith Premier Typewriters,



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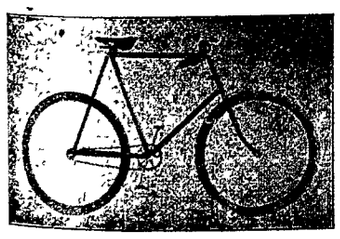

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EXTENSIVE SALES, SMALL EXPENSE, } **Low Prices.**

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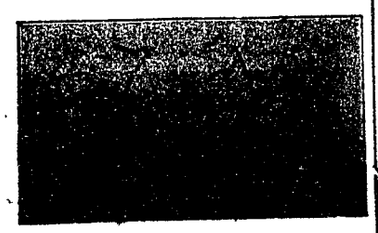

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DODD SPECIAL.

THE LARGEST LANDING MADE.

Arrival of Men, with Rifles, Cartridges, Dynamite and Artillery in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Gonzales de Quesada, the Cuban charge de affaires in this city, has just received word that Col. Rafeal Portuondo has landed safely in Cuba. He was accompanied by 100 men, among whom were Dr. Carlos Poey, surgeon of the party, a resident of this city, and two young Baltimoreans, Osman Latrobe, nephew of ex-Mayor Latrobe, and Mr. Janny.

The cargo consisted of thousands of of rifles, cartridges and dynamite, beside artillery, of which the army is in need.

It is the largest landing made. Col. Portuondo is the secretary of state. He came to this country on leave of absence and attended the debates in congress. He belongs to the bluest blood of the island and is a lawyer of distinction.

CONSUL-GEN. FITZHUGH LEE

Arrives at Havana, Accompanied by His Son and Private Secretary.

HAVANA, June 4.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, who was a few weeks ago appointed United States consul-general here to succeed Mr. Ramon O. Williams, arrived here yesterday morning on board the steamer Mascotte. Gen. Lee was accompanied by his son and his private secretary, Mr. Jones.

Mr. Joseph Dawley, an artist in the employ of Harper's Weekly of New York, was arrested at the trocha yesterday and brought a prisoner to Havana, where he was locked up at the police headquarters. Mr. Dawley is charged with having been in communication with the rebels.

The insurgents have destroyed the railway bridge between the Duran and Gura stations, in the province of Havana.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Games Played Yesterday by League and Association Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 7; Cincinnatis, 3.
At Baltimore—Baltimores, 5; Pittsburghs, 4.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyns, 6; St Louis, 2.
At Boston—Bostons, 14; Louisvilles, 5.
At New York—Chicagos, 14; New Yorks, 8.
At Washington—Washingtons, 3, Clevelands, 3. Eleven innings; called, darkness.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION.

At Rockford—St. Josephs, 4; Rockfords, 3.
At Dubuque—Dubuques, 6; Quincys, 0.
At Cedar Rapids—Cedar Rapids, 6, Burlingtons, 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 5; Minneapolis, 5. Ten innings; game called, darkness.
At Detroit—Kansas Citys, 9; Detroits, 6.
At Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids, 3; Milwaukees, 0.
At Columbus—Columbus, 9; St. Pauls, 8.

A lodge of Rebekahs has been instituted at Minier.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, dearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Eoledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Mrs. Sarah E. Wood, mother of Charles Wood, former editor of the Farmer City Journal, was stricken with paralysis while visiting in Clinton recently.

When You Take Your Vacation

the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Harry Atchison, a tramp painter, while at work in New Holland, lost his balance and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet, and was seriously injured.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, August 10th, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Prof. C. J. Posey will be the principal of the Minier schools the coming year.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

Eight divorces were granted at the recent term of the circuit court of Douglas county.

The Ideal Panacea.

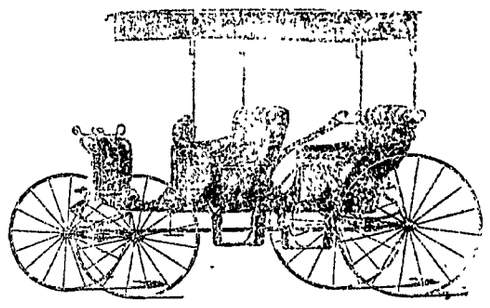
James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. At West's drug store.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

They Must be Converted Into Cash OR GOOD NOTES,

AND THAT QUICK, TOO.



We are carrying a large line of very fine vehicles because we have been unable to move them at a fair profit. The demand this year has been less than usual for very fine vehicles.

We traded harness for our vehicles and therefore made our profit in paying for them and can afford to sell them cheap; much cheaper than the fellows who pay cash.

It is no longer a question of profit; they must be sold, proft or no proft.

J. G. Starr & Son,

LINCOLN SQUARE,

Decatur's Largest Variety. **Bicycles, Vehicles, Harness.**

Three Meals

a day, no matter how warm the weather. And yet the task isn't such a burdensome one, even in weather as warm as the present, when you have a gas range. If you have not a gas range there is certainly no good reason why you should not get one at once. In the first place the price of fuel gas has been reduced to $1.25 a thousand. This makes

Gas the Cheapest Fuel

you can use. It is cheaper than gasoline at 11 cents a gallon, and then it make no odor; there is no danger and no insurance permit is necessary. You turn the valve, you touch the match, and when the meal is done another turn of the wheel and the expense stops.

How Simple! How Comfortable!

You do not know what you are missing if you are still doing your cooking over an old-fashioned coal stove or a dangerous, ill-smelling gasoline makeshift. Not only has the price of fuel gas been reduced, but in order to get as many gas ranges into operation as possible this summer,

The Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co.

have bought a large number of various styles of the lastest and best gas ranges made and are offering them at exactly what they cost to manufacture. If you are interested in the subject, and every woman should be, call at their office in the

PASFIELD BUILDING, ON NORTH MAIN STREET,

see the gas ranges they are showing, and be surprised at how few dollars it will take to get one of them.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF BELTS.

Belts in all different lengths and all colors of leather---White Kid, Black Seal, Brown Seal, Dark Alligator, Light Alligator, &c., with Silver Buckles; also with Leather Buckles. All of these goods are Genuine Leather, including some of the newest things just received.

A great many new and attractive odd pieces in Sterling Silver, suitable for graduating presents.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.

New Spring Goods.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street.

Remodeling Sale.

This week (on Wednesday) we will begin remodeling our store, putting in a new front, painting, etc., and during the time the work is being done we will have a CUT PRICE SALE to keep trade booming.

Best Indigo Blue Prints, 4¾c yd.
Best Scotch Lawn, 4¾c. yd.
Best Cotton Challies, light and dark colors, 4¾c yd.
Best Half Wool Challies, 12½c yd.
Best Calico Wrappers, 98c.
Best Unbleached Muslin 4¾c yd.
Best Percale Wrappers, 98c.
Best Cheviot Work Shirts, 48c.
Best 75c Laundered Waists, 49c.
Best Boys' Percale Shirt Waists, 48c
Best $1 50 Muslin Nightgowns, 98c.
Silk Capes at $4.95.
Satin and Velvet Capes at $4.95.

Hemp Carpets at 12½c.
Ingrain Stair Carpet at 25c and 29c.
Ladies' Tan Oxfords at 98c.
Ladies' Black Oxfords at 98c.
Ladies' Black India Silk Waists, all sizes, at $4.95, worth $6.50.
Ladies' Silk Sun Umbrellas, 98c.
Ladies' Seamless Hose at 10c pair.
Challie Wrappers, cool for summer wear, 98c.
Ready-Made Skirts, all lined nicely $2.50 up.
Ready-Made Sheets at 50c.
Ready-Made Pillow Cases at 15c.
Persian Percales for waists at 15c.

Do Your Trading at Our Store This Week.

Chas. T. Johnston
DECATUR, ILL.
151 NORTH WATER STREET.

Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'
...Drug Store...

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Regular meeting of Cœur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., on Thursday evening, June 4, at 7 30 o'clock, in the old Calumet Club rooms in Opera House block. Election of officers and work in Rank of Knight Full attendance requested. Visiting Knights invited. J. J. H. YOUNG, C. C. F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 18, R. S., this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock in Chevalier Bayard Castle hall. Election of officers. A full attendance of members desired Visitors invited. ISADORE COPE, M. E. C. IDORA J. CARTER, M. of R. and C.

COURT OF HONOR—Regular meeting of Decatur District Court, No. 39, this evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall L. H. CLARK, Worthy Chancellor. J. M. BLYTHE, Recorder.

LOCAL NEWS.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The town of Moweaqua will get up a big July 4th celebration.

Dr L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Telephone Rock Plaster Co. for Lime, Cement and Rock Plaster.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Rubber tires for surreys and buggies. George S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water street —11-dtf

J T. Lennington, late of Tuscola, is now associated with J. D. Moore in the practice of dentistry.

The iron pillars and beams for the front of John Ullrich building on Merchant stret are being put in place.

There will be a big crowd at Justice Odor's office tomorrow to attend the trial of the Salvation Army people.

Signor Crispi will shortly undergo a surgical operation at Naples, as the cataract in his eyes is spreading.

There are eighty-one members of the High school graduating class who will receive their diplomas on Friday, June 12.

This evening at Bloomington George Butterworth and Miss Hattie Miller, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Miller, will be united in marriage.

Somebody exchanged hats with Hue Singleton through a mistake at his restaurant today. Owner can get his own hat by calling at the restaurant.

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

George W. Betzer, of Oreana, was in the city today figuring on going to St. Louis to attend the National Republican convention.

There is a rumor in Vienna that ex-King Milan of Servia is coming to America to begin life over again as a gentleman farmer.

Judge Nelson was at Macon last night where he addressed a meeting of Democrats who array themselves in the free silver wing of the party.

There are thirty palaces belonging to the imperial family in various parts of Japan, but the present Emperor has never occupied more than three or four of them, and some of them he has never seen.

The City Electric Street Railway company has settled with Mrs. Nancy Jones by paying her $2,600. The lady was accidentally injured by being run down by a car on North Water street two years ago.

By the time the St. Louis Republican convention convenes the Postal Telegraph company will have wires up and ready for active use between Chicago and St. Louis. The company will do its part towards handling the convention proceedings.

The Epworth League of the German Methodist church will hold a sociable this evening at the home of Wm. Niedermyer on West North street. The affair will be in the nature of a lawn social and during the evening a good program will be rendered.

The South End Jacks and the Little Dukes played a game of base ball yesterday at the grounds in Riverside and had quite an audience to witness the contest. The batteries for the Dukes was Nicholson and Danely, and for the Jacks, Ackerson and Smith. The Dukes were victorious by a score of 32 to 28.

Dora Robinson, an unfortunate little blind girl who has been an inmate of the poor farm for some months past, was returned to that institution yesterday from Jacksonville, where she had been to attend the school for the blind. That school has closed and will not reopen until September and in the meantime the girl will remain at the farm.

HAPPY JUNE WEDDINGS.

Two More Couples Added to the Matrimonial List.

This is the rosy month of June, notable each year for sweet girl graduates and lovely brides. There were four weddings in the city yesterday, two occuring last night.

Miller—Radcliff.

Mr. Earnest A. Miller and Miss Fallis Radcliff were married last evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. D. F. Howe, of the First M. E. church, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs C. C. Radcliff, in Riverside Place, in the presence of a large number of friends. It was a brilliant and happy social event. The commodious residence was brilliantly illuminated and the decorations comprised hundreds of water lilies and other beauty adornments in honor of the interesting event. The attendants were Linn Radcliff, brother of the bride, and Miss Bertha Miller, sister of the groom. Miss Marguerite Bullard was the flower girl. The ceremony was performed in the back parlor in front of a bank of potted flowers. Entrance was made through the hall and folding doors of the parlor where a gate tied with pink and white ribbons was opened by Lillian Bullard and Willie Grout who stood waiting until the bridal party had passed through. The processional march was played by the mandolin orchestra. The bride was attired in a gown of cream colored silk with pearly trimmings and cut low around about the neck. She also carried a bunch of cream colored roses. Directly following the ceremony light luncheon was served by Mrs. Snyder to almost a hundred guests from home and abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left last night for an extensive trip through the northern lakes. They will be gone several weeks. It is not yet known where they will take up their residence. The bride has long been prominent in social and musical circles here. The groom is well known here and for a long time occupied a position with the Linn & Scruggs dry goods house. He now has a position with a wholesale millinery house in St. Louis. Quite a number were present at the ceremony from out of town and among them were:

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs W. S. Bullard, David Hall and wife, Jesse Fullenwider and Miss Agnes Fullenwider of Mechanicsburg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weedman, D. C. Robertson, Miss Grace Robertson of Farmer City; Miss Eva Cross of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller and daughter, Miss Bertha Miller of Terre Haute, and Misses Eva and Sue Cross of Moweaqua.

Post—Humble.

Last evening the marriage of George Post and Miss Mallie Humble was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, in the presence of a number of friends. As the bridal party entered the church and proceeded to the altar the bridal chorus from Lohengrin was rendered by Miss Bunn on the big pipe organ The bridesmaids were Miss Laura Tullis, Miss Edna Kellar, of Sullivan, and Miss Grace Macmasters of this city. The ushers were Harrison Williams, Will Kelly, Frank Pahmeyer and Earle Maddox, of Indianapolis, a cousin of the bride The bride's gown was white organdie with chiffon ruffles, high neck and long sleeves. At the completion of the ceremony the bridal party left the church and was driven to the home of the bride's mother, 968 East North street, where a reception was held. There were forty or fifty friends of the couple in attendance and after they had extended their hearty congratulations the company was served with a light luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Post have foregone the pleasure of a bridal tour and have already entered upon the realities of married life by beginning housekeeping in a handsomely furnished cottage at 1667 North Water street. The bride is a most estimable young woman and is held in the highest esteem by all who know her. The groom is a jeweler and is associated with his father H. Post in business on Merchant street.

DECKER AND THE CLUB.

The Decatur Manager and the Players Not in Harmony as to Financial Matters—Money Due.

There is serious trouble in the camp among the members of the Decatur base ball players and Manager Harry Decker, and it all grows out of financial matters—a money mix which can only be adjusted by an early equitable distribution of the coin of the realm sufficient to satisfy those who have claims against Mr. Decker. It is stated that the sum due all of the players is about $275, while the Hotel Brunswick proprietor, Mueller Gun Co. for uniforms balance, several laborers who helped build the park and other parties have claims long past due.

All want their money. Considerable cash has been taken in at the park since the games began, and because there is indebtedness the logic of the situation is that there has not been enough money received to pay all the bills. But some of the claimants assert that Mr. Decker has all the time had enough cash from the gate receipts to pay all the bills. He has been the responsible man from the start. He got his friend, Mr. Duncan, the gentleman who had the iron contract on the Millikin building to aid him in getting the lumber for the park. He is on the note with Mr. Decker and another party. Possibly all of the bills will be paid in time.

Manager Decker was at Peoria yesterday. During the day he sent a telegram to a Decatur friend stating that he would go to Chicago on the first train and arrive in Decatur Thursday night with ample funds to pay all the bills. The friend was requested to inform the proprietor of the Brunswick of the contents of the telegram. One of the skeptical ball players said he never expected to see Decker again, and if he came back and paid up the bills he was willing to jump into the river.

Several attachments have been issued and levies made on the uniforms, which are now in possession of Constable Midkiff, subject to an execution for labor. Phonse Conley got out an attachment for a claim of over $60, and Constable Kirkbride first got the uniforms, but he had to turn them over to Midlkff as he had a prior claim.

Whether Decker gets back or not the players say there will be a game at the park next Sunday.

All talk about the Decatur club going into the Western Assocation league seems to have died out.

It is suggested that in case Mr. Decker does not return to square up and continue the games that some Decatur man with funds and the proper amount of brains take the management and go on with the sport. It is has been demonstarted that the people will patronize good games.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Cases Considered at the Brief Session Today.

After hearing a number of motions this forenoon Judge Vail adjourned court until 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Common Law Docket.

Citizens Bank of McCook, Neb., et al vs. D. L. McBride, assumpsit: suit dismissed as to McBrde at plaintiff's cost.

Cunningham Bros. Woolen Co., a corporation vs. J. A. Clark; attachment; rule to plead extended to third Wednesday.

Wm. J. Myers vs. H. A. Aldridge et al, sci fa, default and judgment entered.

J. D. Simpson vs. F. M. Birks, assumpsit, default; judgment for $267.24.

Morehouse & Wells Co. vs Frank P. Roddy et al., assumpsit; default as to T. P. Roddy and Anges Roddy; judgment for $663.51; sci fa as to other defendants.

Chancery Docket.

Susan Hoyle vs. Lee J. Hoyle, divorce; proof of publication made.

Susan Vickery vs. James Vickery, divorce; proof of publication made, and rule extended to third Monday.

Charles M. Allison vs. Audley D. Risley et al., foreclosure, proof of publication made.

John P. Drennan vs. Thomas Cowan et al., bill to quiet title; leave to amend bill and continued for ser vice.

Mary Frances Graham vs. George Washington Graham; divorce and injunction; motion entered for temporary allmony.

Alexander H. Antrim vs. Dorvil E. Brooks, et al., chancery; stricken.

Same vs. Same, chancery; settled and dismissed at cost of complainant.

J. C. Riggin et al vs. Byron Cheever, chancery; rule to answer extended to third Monday.

No Change in Taxes.

In the county court today on the petition of the county treasurer Judge Hammer gave judgment against all parties who had not paid their taxes for the year 1895. An effort was made by some of the delinquents to have some alleged injustice in assessments set aside, but the court overruled all of the motions to that effect It was shown that the time for the adjustment of all grievances as to assessments is at the time the assessor and town board hold a meeting in June for that purpose.

Not the Wife of John.

Mrs. Irene Clendenin, who was killed in the Tremont house at East St. Louis, by the force of the tornado, a week ago, was not the wife of John Clendenin. Mrs. J. Clendenin is at Pine Bluff, Ark., alive and well She has relatives in Decatur, who will be pleased to hear of this correction.

Wedding Anniversary.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willis will give a reception at their home on North Mercer street to celebrate their first wedding anniversary. They will entertain a number of their friends. Mrs. Willis was formerly Miss Hattie Jenison and she was married to Mr. Willis just a year ago.

May Open an Office.

Dr. Charles M. Wood, who graduated from the Northwestern Medical University in 1894 and has since been practicing in Cook county hospital, Chicago, arrived in Decatur today and may remain here in the practice of his profession.

Death at Mt. Zion.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britton died yesterday afternoon at the family home in Mt. Zion. The funeral was held this afternoon, and the remains were buried at the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Gone to Minneapolis.

The Republican is officially informed that in future Col. E. T. Lee, who has resided at Monticello for a number of years, will make his home at Minneapolis, Minn., where his sons are in business.

Remember the meeting of the McKinley club tonight at Abbott's hall, old Presbyterian church building, Prairie street.

CHANGE OF TITLE.

Decatur Plumbing & Heating Co. the Style of the New Firm.

It has appeared in these columns that H. Mueller & Sons had sold out their interest in the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating company to W. H. Elwood, J. B. Bullard, O. W. Dawson, W. E. Adams and S. E. Walker. Today the new firm, as successors to the old firm, launch out upon the business world under the name of the Decatur Plumbing and Heating company. The business management is practically the same as under the former firm; the only changes being the retirement of H. Mueller & Sons and the accession of the firm of Messrs. Bullard and Walker.

The old firm, the management of which was practically the same as that of the new firm, had a most enviable reputation for good and skillful workmanship both at home and abroad, the records of the old company showing that they contracted and completed many valuable jobs throughout the length and breadth of the state. The specialties of the new firm, as of the old, are plumbing, steam and hot water fitting, they being also equipped to do all other kinds of work in their line on short notice.

The officers of the new firm are:

President—W. H. Elwood.

Secretary and Treasurer—O. W. Dawson.

General Superintendent—W. E. Adams.

Directors—W. H. Elwood, O. W. Dawson, W. E. Adams, J. B. Bullard and S. E. Walker.

The office management will be in charge of W. H. Elwood and O. W. Dawson and the mechanical department under the direction of W. E. Adams.

The new firm in making their bow to the public wish it stated that they are now ready to meet all of their old friends and would be pleased to meet many new ones.

NEW CHURCH AGREEMENT.

Outline of What the Promoters of the New Society Will Do

Just now a number of subscription papers are in circulation in Decatur, looking to the organization of the proposed People's church of which Rev E. B Cake may be the pastor. This is a copy of the agreement for signatures:

"Whereas, There being a new thought, the child of a new science and a new and practical study of ethical and religious questions; therefore, we the subscribers, will pay the sums per month or week as may be determined, set opposite our names, to foster and encourage such nonsectarian movement, on the basis of absolute mental liberty, desiring to secure a closer and more helpful association of all effort in personal education in the work of the world and the great life and law of love. A further aim is the development of pure and high character; but in this aim we hold ourselves hospitable to all forms of thought, cherishing the experiences of the past, but keeping the movement open to all new light and the higher development of the future. A still further aim will be to get all the good and do all the good we can, this to be the basis of a daily and common fellowship, based upon identity of purpose, and not upon identity of belief. No moneys shall be due on this subscription until the advisory committee report an amount, in their judgment, sufficient to maintain meetings on Sunday at such place as may be agreed upon."

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Augustus W. Hardy Passed Away at an Early Hour This Morning at His Home in This City

Augustus W. Hardy, one of the old residents of Decatur, died this morning at 6:15 o'clock at his home, No 331 South Water street. The deceased has been in poor health for the past year or more and about ten days ago he was stricken with his final illness. He was 69 years old and was born in Pennsylvania Mr. Hardy has lived in this city for the past forty four years and was well known both in the city and surrounding country For years he was in the livery business and conducted a large stable on Franklin street. He was at one time a justice of the peace and also served on the city police force. For the past few years he has not been in active business.

The deceased was married to Evelyn C Peck, at Bloomington, Ill., January 23, 1851. After the death of his first wife he was married to Jane A. Phelps, on March 26, 1868. He leaves eight children, four by his first wife, Donn and Richard Hardy, Mrs. Fred Jones and Miss Maggie Hardy, and four by his second wife, Russell, Augustus, Jr., and Edward Hardy, and Miss Nora Hardy, all of this city. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters. They are Justice George P. Hardy and Frank W. Hardy, of Decatur; Edward Hardy and Mrs. H. M. Wilmeth, of Bloomington; Charles Hardy, of Wisconsin and Mrs. C. J. Catherwood, of Shelbyville

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence on South Water street.

The premium lists for the Farmer City fair are being distributed.

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GROVER TOASTE

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GROSVENOR DEMANDS A SHOWI

Wants to Know What Has Been to Veterans—Americans at C Tried in Spanish—Ignorant of Proceedings.

Washington, June 5.—Senate: M (Dem. Ala.) asked for action on his lution, requesting the president to f information as to the capture of the petitor by the Spanish war ship, an demnation to death of United State zens, where any demand was ma release by United States citizens. T ator argued it was the duty of the dent to keep congress informed o state of Union, especially as to f relations. It was only of late day Morgan, this failure of executive, congress information, has grown

At 1 o'clock the senate door opened. Senator Lodge moved up the immigration bill. Before th tators secured seats in the galler doors were again ordered closed, H Harris protesting against taking S Morgan from the floor.

Senator Morgan said that occ groans and shrieks were heard fr stricken country, telling of the butchery going on there, but as official information was concerned withheld. Congress should know the president what the situatio whether or not these American c are to meet death. This was a gover of law, not private will. The pr had sworn to execute the laws. senate's request for information replied it was incompatible with interest, although section 2,001 of th utes provides when demand is ma the release of an American "all fac tive thereto, shall, as soon as prac be communicated by the president gress." The senator declared tha day of the confinement of Americ oners at Havana was a day of A dishonor. "In the event that those lican prisoners are not released," concluded, "congress should theori to send ships of war to Cuba and m sufficient to secure their releas Morgan concluded, Sherman rose and stated that proceedings of such ter came within senate rule 35, ing secrecy. Thereupon Presiding Platt ordered the gallery cleared, doors closed This rule, which ent from the ordinary executive is seldom invoked.

The doors soon reopened, howe after some filibustering in whic rum was broken by senators re from voting the immigration taken up, on motion of Lodge, a unfinished business. Senator offered an amendment that prop restrictions on immigration, sh apply to "persons arriving from th of Cuba." The bill was then la temporarily, and Mitchell spoke resolution for the election sen vote of the people.

House: To circumvent Kem Neb.) who has been blocking al mous consent of legislation, the co on rules, presented a special order tomorrow individual suspensi Rule adopted.

Grosvenor (Rep. Ohio) called u olution requesting the president net officers to furnish a detail ment of removals from office sinc '93, and appointments since then, with the number of ex-soldiers a promoted, reduced or removed was considerable fencing for pol vantage over the resolution. G demanded the previous question fused to yield to Dockery (Dem. wanted to offer an amendment the resolution back to March taking in the last administratio

In the senate, Morgan said the ny of Lawrence present at the C trials in Havana, showed gro ular character of proceedings. H want congress to leave to the some authority touching the de the release of American citizens nition of belligerancy. Mills said was in Spanish, so that the Ame izens were sentenced to deat having understood any of the pr

The resolution declaring Ma S. C.), entitled to the seat o Lockhart (Dem.), agreed to chair declining to recognize th no quorum. Martin was swor Rinaker-Downing contested el Sixteenth Illinois district, re for a recount of votes, was call

Grosvenor's resolution was a a vote of 148 to 48.

Canterbury Pilgrim W

Epsom, June 5.—Immense gathered on Epsom downs to se race, which, after the Derby,

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